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EC Future Hangs in Balance As 10 Prepare Crucial Summit

By Axel Krause

PARIS - Leaders of the European Community gather for one of the most crucial summits in the EC's 26-year history Monday, with officials giving the meeting only a 50-50 chance of success.

The summit, in Brussels, follows failure at the 10 leaders' last conference in Athens in December when they were unable to reconcile their lingering dispute on how the EC

Since the Athens meeting, President François Mitterrand of France, which took over the rotating EC presidency in January for the first six months of 1984, has adopted what has been described as a "confessional" approach to preparing the Brussels summit.

He has met separately with each of the other nine leaders, seeking ways to repair the failure of the

Officials in EC capitals said that, while some progress has been made recently on EC farm reform, notably to limit the community's soaring milk production, the success or failure of the summit will depend heavily on Mr. Mitterrand's skills.

A spokesman for Mr. Mitterrand said that the heads of government would conduct last-minute efforts over the weekend to reach agreement on the controversial, unresolved budgetary issues on which the very future of the community appears to hang.

Everything is still possible — a good agreement, or no agreement it all," said a senior French official. A West German diplomat add-

By Bradley Graham

WARSAW - The Polish leader,

General Wojciech Jaruzelski, Fri-

day reaffirmed his regime's interest in maintaining good relations with

the country's Roman Catholic

In remarks aimed apparently at

ua strains in church-

defusing the clash over the display of crucifixes in state-run schools,

ters and by activists who "try to

turn temples into rally or show

halls" with the support "of those who have confused the pulpit with

the Radio Free Europe micro-

"Neither the church nor the state

a three-day national conference of

(Meanwhile, nine Polish parish-

the reinstatement of their outspo-

kenly anti-Communist priest ended

their protest Friday, Reuters re-

The hunger strikers announced

their decision after mass at St. Jo-

seph's church in the Warsaw indus-

trial suburb of Ursus, from which

the Rev. Mieczysław Nowak was

transferred last month on the order

of the Roman Catholic primate, Cardinal Jozef Glemp. The cardi-

nal Thursday rejected demands for

the return of Father Nowak, a mili-

tant supporter of the outlawed Soli-

Police in U.K.

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picket suffered fatal injuries during

clashes involving strikers, nonstrik-

In a continued drive to shut the

state-run industry because of plans

to close unprofitable mines, strik-

ers from Yorkshire pulled out of

Nottinghamshire, where the death

occurred, and moved on Friday to

picket coalfields in Warwickshire.

Staffordshire, Leicestershire and

ers and police.

darity labor movement.

irreparable losses."

Good Church Relations

and exaggerated by Western cen- have granted the church new build-

the Communist Party in Warsaw. and by a firm defense of the princi-

"It would only suit Poland's ene-ple of the separation of church and mies, and would bring our country state.

certainties ... to assess what Mitterrand is going to do, and he is a key factor in the equation."
But, as a senior EC Commission

official in Brussels said, "What is absolutely crucial to the outcome of a summit is not preparations. which are continuing but what happens when those 10 leaders sit down at the table together."
The agenda, officials said, will

 Britain's budget contribution. Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy.

• Financing future EC expendi-

focus on these five issues:

 Expanding community membership to Spain and Portugal.
 Establishing new EC policies. particularly in the field of high

chnology. But the basic strategy in Brussels will be to move toward resolving only some of the issues, particularly Britain's contribution and farm reform, and leaving most of the others for the June summit in France which Mr. Mitterrand will

er three, but they could leave without resolving anything."
[France submitted proposals on

lomats in Brussels told Reuters.

backing for his rule.

ing permits and press privileges in

return for help from the church

General Jaruzelski's approach

has been criticized by party hard-

liners and bureaucrats, who are un-

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erupted March 7, when the princi-

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leadership in keeping the peace.

ed: "There were still too many un- made in a country's annual contribution at the start and not paid as a rebate as at present another key

To resolve the agricultural issues EC farm ministers began the last in a series of meetings Friday aimed at presenting the outline of agree-ments on limiting EC milk production and phasing out monetary compensatory amounts. MCAs are a controversial system of taxes and subsidies designed to even out the effects of currency fluctuations on agricultural commodity prices.

Farm ministers were also expect-ed to put the finishing touches on a proposal drawn up by foreign min-isters that would stabilize duty-free imports of corn-gluten feed from the United States at current levels.

They will be working through-

out the weekend, or as long as necessary, to have the agreements ready for the leaders on Monday, an EC Commission official said. But, he added, "Britain's contribution is another matter." One unknown factor of the Brus-

sels summit is how Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain will "If those two issues are settled," play her cards. "She will be tough; commented an EC official, "we will she wants her money," a senior be on the way to something approaching an agreement on the othrebate on Britain's contribution to the 1983 budget

The payment has been blocked Friday, providing for a long-lasting by the European Parliament's bud-mechanism for calculating EC bud-get committee on the grounds that get contributions which would take EC budgetary reforms were a pre-into account a state's relative requisite to settling other issues. wealth, a key British demand, dip- Earlier this week, using similar arguments, France and Italy said that (Under the French proposals, the payment hinged on resolving any budget adjustment would be key budgetary issues.



VIOLENCE IN MIAMI — Police arresting a man Thursday night after violence broke out in black sections of the city. The clashes followed the acquittal by an all-white jury of a Hispanic policeman charged with mauslaughter in the death of a black. Page 3.

Congressional Groups Reach Accord On Plans to Reduce Federal Deficit

By Martha M. Hamilton

WASHINGTON - The Senate

Finance Committee has reached final agreement on a plan to reduce the U.S. deficit by \$73.8 billion by the end of fiscal year 1987, and the panel's chairman, Senator Robert J. Dole, Republican of Kansas, declared the job finished "for all prac-

The agreement Thursday night came just hours after President of his agreement with congressioage to reduce the federal deficit by exempt industrial revenue bonds, \$150 billion over the three year- and a reduction in tax benefits as-

period. The package includes \$57 billion in military reductions.

The Senate committee decided on major measures to raise about \$48 billion in revenue and to cut spending by about \$26 billion, but agreed to meet again Tuesday to consider a few other items.

After three and a half hours of closed consultations, the committee approved new tax measures, among them a \$2-a-gallon increase in federal excise taxes on liquor; a measure that makes it harder for businesses to claim tax breaks for Ronald Reagan announced details autos, airplanes, personal computnal Republican leaders on a pack- ducing the attractiveness of tax-

sociated with real-estate invest-

The committee agreed to wait to send the measure to the Senate floor until additional spending cuts are produced by other committees.

■ Reagan's Appraisal Steven R. Weisman of The New

York Times reported: Mr. Reagan said Thursday that the cuts in military spending in the deficit-reduction package agreed to with Republican leaders "will slow our defense buildup somewhat" but that it "will not seriously reduce our national security to a point of unacceptable risk."

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Botha, Machel Sign Pact to End **Armed Hostility**

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

KOMATIPOORT, South Africa - President Samora Machel of Mozambique and Prime Minister P.W. Botha of South Africa, bitter ideological adversaries, signed a nonaggression treaty Friday in the humid no-man's land between their two countries, promising to with-

Mario Soares says Cuba and the Soviet Union are seeking disengagement from Angola. Page 2.

hold support for each other's internal foes. It was the first such agreement between South Africa and a black-ruled neighbor.

The agreement, signed under a white pavilion in a makeshift city of military tents erected along the Komati River, represented a major diplomatic victory for South Africa in its campaign against the African National Congress. The accord is seen as an acknowledgment by Mo-zambique of South Africa's military and economic ability to im-

It also meant a severe setback for the African National Congress, the most prominent of the exiled groups fighting South Africa's poli-cies of apartheid, from bases in Mozambique, and for the Mozambique National Resistance, a South African-supported group fighting Mr. Machel's avowedly Marxist re-

South Africa, Western intelligence sources said, had provided the resistance movement with training facilities, supplies, logistical support and a radio transmitter

beaming into Mozambique. For its part, Mozambique had been the main access corridor for African Nationalist Congress guerrillas infiltrating South Africa. South Africa asserted Mozambique was a planning center for the congress, which is said by South African officials to have its main African training bases in Angola. The agreement committed both

ters or airspace from being "used as a base, thoroughfare, or in any other way by another state, government, foreign military forces, orga-nizations or individuals which plan or prepare acts of violence, terrorism or aggression" against the oth-

The agreement has been forced on Mozambique by South Africa's support of the Resistance Movement coupled with worsening economic conditions and natural ca-

However, Mozambican officials sought to present it as a success for Mr. Machel, saying that he had 'isolated' one enemy, the Resistance Movement, so as to enable his country to generate some strength and stability.
Mr. Machel, in his speech, un-

derlined the "differences between our political, economic and social concepts." He said: "We shall continue to be aware of the remaining contradictions but we recognize that we are indissolubly linked by geography and proximity."
"We do not want southern Afri-

ca, and our two countries in particular to be the theater for a generalized conflict," he said.

Before the signing, Mr. Machel met with Mr. Botha for an hour in a railroad carriage straddling the border. Such an encounter would have been unthinkable a few years ago, but advances by the South African-supported rebels in Mozambique have badly impaired Mr. Machel's control of his country, leaving him few options.

Mozambican officials said that, in a first signal that the new agreement would be honored by South Africa, the rebellious Radio Free Africa, broadcasting from South Africa, went off the air Thursday

Mr. Botha said the accord "recognizes that each country has its own set of conditions for which it must seek its own solution in the

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Glenn Quits Campaign,

General Jaruzelski omitted any

"Attempts are made to prey on that," the Polish leader said, "and sensation is continuously smiffed in it by those centers abroad that wish for bad - in fact, possibly the worst - relations between state

statement by Warsaw authorities of While acknowledging "an obvi-ous contradiction between the mader that all crucifixes in classrooms would have to be removed, alterialist philosophy and the system of religious beliefs," General Jaruthough when and how was never zelski said he expected an active

The church, in turn, stood by the "This is not a provisional, tactiright of people to hang religious symbols where they want. cal formula, but our unchanging Having thus clearly defined and defended their opposing principles, the leaderships of both the church conviction," he declared. "We want good relations with the Roman Catholic Church."



Wojciech Jaruzelski

and state now appear inclined to let the crucifix issue fall again to local authorities to negotiate with their communities.

direct reference to the dispute, needs a conflict." General Jaru-zelski said in an opening address to tried mollifying this wing by atspeaking only vaguely of "misun-derstandings and frictions" that arise in church-state relations, "especially in the context of the principle of separation of church from

The conflict over the crucifixes ioners on a hunger strike to secure pal of an agricultural school in the town of Garwolin set off a protest by students, parents and local clergy by taking crosses off classroom walls. His action drew a strong re-

church-state dialogue to continue.

Citing \$2 Million Debt Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches . the White House. He declared his WASHINGTON - Senator intention to seek a third Senate seat

John Glenn withdrew from the race from Ohio in 1986. for the Democratic presidential nomination Friday after a long campaign in which he failed to win a single primary or caucus. He cited a campaign debt in ex-

cess of \$2 million as the chief rea-Gary Hart won the Alaska caucuses as the campaign took on an acrimonious tone. Page 3. son for what he termed his reluc-

Mr. Glenn campaigned as the "moderate" Democrat in the race, and said that with his departure, "I don't know that we have one" left

in the campaign.

Mr. Glenn declined to endorse any of the Democrats remaining in the race. But he said, "I certainly will be supporting the nominee

the party, I would have to consider

For more than a year, publicopinion polls had placed Mr. Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth, as one of the strongest contenders for the Democratic nomination. He raised more than S6 million to finance his candidacy, and won several endorsements while presenting himself as the Democrat most likely to upset former Vice President Walter F. Mondale for the Democratic nomination and to defeat Mr. Reagan in the November elections.

But when the primaries and caucuses began, his campaign quickly fizzled. He finished fifth in the first of the caucuses, in Iowa, where he had been expected to come in second, and never recovered.

Four other contenders have following the convention.

Of his plans, "I don't aspire to be George S. McGovern or south the vice president," he said. But "if I kota withdrew Thursday, while Senators Alan Cranston of Califormatic F. Hollings of South



Senator John Glenn announcing his withdrawal.

Carolina and former Governor Mr. Glenn, 62, said, "I have no Reubin Askew of Florida withdrew plans whatsover to run again" for last month.

Spain's Gypsies: An Old Story Minus the Poetry Changing Society Hobbles Nomadic Existence and Spurs Latent Racism

By Tom Burns

MADRID - The poet Federico Garcia Lorca idealized them 50 years ago in "The Gypsy Ballads."
He wrote of a people of graceful skenderness, possessors of an ancient lore and persecuted by "skullfaced" Civil Guards, the police who executed Garcia Lonca during the Spanish Civil War.

This romanticized vision is being reassessed, and a string of recent

resessed, and a string of recent events has highlighted a latent rac-ism against Gypsies.

The stock image of the Spanish Gypsy has him fighting in the bull-ring or singing and dancing fla-menco, a genre that Gypsies created and in which they excel. The reality is something else:

that Gypsies who possess a mule and a cart are the junkmen of the big cities, and that Gypsies are found begging outside churches and luxury shops in Madrid and other cities. Gypsies in Spain number be-

rween 300,000 and 500,000, forming the largest Gypsy group in Western Enrope. The Gypsies are descendants of low-caste nomads originating in India who began moving westward to Persia, now han, and eventually to Europe around the 5th century. Their pres-

and violence that have prompted prevent further violence. concern about "a Gypsy problem." The most serious incident occurred in the village of Torredonjimeno, in the southern province of Jaén.

The Torredonjuneno incident

was allegedly touched off by a fight between a young Gypsy and an elderly villager. The villager was taken to a hospital with a fractured skull and the youth was arrested. Several hundred villagers surrounded the youth's home and set fire to it, and two women and three children were severely burned.

Since then. Gypsy leaders have accused the government of ignoring the Gypsy community and accused Spaniards in general of rac-

A recent report in the Madrid newspaper El Pais said 80 percent of Spanish Gypsies were unemployed, that 68 percent were illiterate, that only half of an estimated drid University, argues that in the 100,000 school-age Gypsies went to past decades there has been a major 100,000 school-age Gypsies went to school and that of these only 7

Enrique Malia, president of the

ence in Spain is documented for the Association for Gypsy Integration. first time midway through the 15th called the Torredonjimeno incident finished for the Cypsies and they century. Madrid, Barcelona and "utterly shameful" and demanded have settled down in the poorest the firmest possible action" to belts of the big city suburbs," he

Manuel Martin, leader of a Presence, said: "The Gypsy people are innocent. Situations like those ing quarters. occurring now don't happen sponcution of Gypsies."

against Gypsies lapsed in the last ragoza in January, more than 2,000 century, and the constitution now non-Gypsies blocked city workers guarantees equal rights for all paniards. ing project to replace a shantytown Gypsies, however, have re- where about 3,000 Gypsies lived. Spaniards.

ained on the sidelines of society. that has kept them outside the by the beating of a housewife who country's economy.

who teaches anthropology at Ma- ketplace.

This has meant that Gypsies and group called the National Gypsy poor non-Gypsies have been thrown together in inadequate liv-

in Madrid, Barcelona and Zarataneously. We have to go back five goza, trouble has flared in protest centuries to understand the perse- against attempts by municipal authorities to create better housing In Spain, repressive legislation conditions for the Gypsies. In Za-

Police reinforcements were sent Sociologists see their failure to as- to a Madrid suburb before Christsimilate as the consequence of their mas to prevent attacks on a high-tight family structure — it is rare for a Gypsy to marry a non-Gypsy been boused. According to press and of their wandering lifestyle reports, the incident was triggered had reported two Gypsy children Professor Tomas Calvo Buezas, to police for stealing from a mar-

Gypsy children attending a special school in Zaragoza wrote to change in the lives of Spamsh Gypsies. Farm mechanization has put the monarch that they lived "surpercent completed their schooling, and that the incidence of rickers among the children was five times and trade in horses and Carlos intercede with the protesters Carlos intercede with the protesters blocking the housing project.

U.S. Envoy Abducted in West Beirut Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

BEIRUT — A U.S. diplomat was abducted Friday outside his home in West Beirut, and forced into a car that reportedly was driven south of the capital. The kidnapping was not immediately claimed.
It was the third abduction of an American in a little more than a month in Beirut.

Neighbors said the diplomat. William Buckley, 55, the first political secretary at the U.S. Embassy here, had just left his apartment. He was driving to the embassy when he was pushed into a car by three gummen. Mr. Buckley, who had no bodyguard, reversed the car to try to escape but a gunman put a pistol to his head and forced him into the other car, according to the

The Progressive Socialist Party, the Druze grouping that controls the area where Mr. Buckley was kidnapped, said it had ordered its militia to search for the abductors car after the embassy had asked it

for help.

A U.S. official in Beirut said the embassy had also sought information from the Shiite Moslem militia, Amal. He said the Druze and the Shiites had been "most cooperative" in their response.

Druze sources said embassy officials had told them the car had last been seen in Khalde, 6 miles (10 kilometers) south of central Beirut, The embassy declined to give details on the kidnapping.
In Washington, the deputy

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■ Israel is considering a new pullback for its army in southem Lebanon.

■ Gasy Hart is already outlining what he would do as a U.S. president

Mozambican refugees, fleeing war and drought, create di-lemma for Zimbabwe. Page 5.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ U.S. wholesale prices rose 0.4

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Edith Schloss surveys the art scene in West Berlin. Page 7.

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■ A miscarriage of justice in Belorussia has led to a wholesale purge of police and judicial of-ficials in the republic.

E SECRET GIN BILLINGE Reinforced as Strike Grows LONDON — A special force of 3.000 police officers from several - د يُعلامن counties arrived in Britain's coalfields Friday, as hundreds of pickers traveled to the English Midlands in an attempt to spread the nation's increasingly bitter coal strike in defiance of a court injunc-

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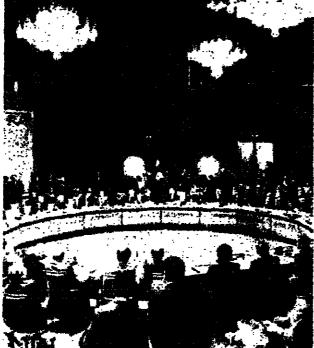
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Derbyshire. The National Coal Board, which runs the industry, said that more than 90 percent of its 174 mines were not producing Friday, the fifth day of the walkout, either because of strikes or picket lines preventing miners from going to work. Only 11 of the pits not being struck

were fully open, the board said. Miners in Lancashire, the Mid-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)



ARMS TALKS RESUME - Representatives of



NATO and the Warsaw Pact met in the former imperial palace in Vienna on Friday to resume negotiations on reducing conventional forces in Europe. Neither side offered new proposals in the 11-year-old talks which were cut off by the East bloc three months ago. Page 2. By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON - Prime Minister Mario Soares of Portugal has said here he believed the Soviet Union and Cuba had decided to pursue a course of "gradual disen-gagement" from Angola, which would permit the eventual departure of Cuban troops and a regional settlement in southern Africa.

On the last day of an official visit here, Mr. Soares, who has close contact with Angola and other former Portuguese colonies in Africa. said Thursday that the Angolan president, José Eduardo dos Santos, was flying to Havana on a mission apparently related to the future of the Cuban forces. Cuba's news agency announced that Mr. dos Santos would arrive Saturday.

Senior administration officials said that the United States had no definitive or direct word of Soviet or Cuban willingness to acquiesce in the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola but that "a lot of tea leaves" seemed to point in that di-

The U.S. officials hope to learn more directly from Angolan leaders after Mr. dos Santos completes his mission to Havana, his first in four years. The officials said they expected another in a series of con-tacts between the United States

Botha Signs With Machel

(Continued from Page 1) interest of its citizens" an allusion to his country's continued commitment to racial separation.

The agreement does not specifitally mention either the African National Congress or the Mozam-bique National Resistance. But its Article 3 effectively outlaws virtually all the means by which the two insurgent movements have been operating in the past, and acknowledges past hostilities.

Mozambican officials said that South Africa had initially demanded the banning of the African National Congress, but Mozambique had not accepted this. The officials said, the African National congress would be permitted to maintain an office in Maputo, Mozambique's capital, while military support would be withdrawn.

■ ANC Reacts Angrily

The African National Congress, in a statement issued Friday, accused South Africa of trying to reduce black African states to the level of South African homelands, Reuters reported in Lusaka, Zam-

The organization said that Pretoria was trying to "pacify" neighboring independent black states and use them as agents to emasculate the African National Congress and drive it out of southern Africa.

After talks with President Ronald Reagan, Secretary of State George P. Shultz and other U.S. officials during his four-day visit, Mr. Soares said "a real change of great significance" was taking place in southern Africa.

One element is the nonaggression pact between South Africa and its eastern neighbor, Mozambique, which was signed Friday. Mr. Soares said this agreement "will unleash an important dynamic" for both those countries, improving South African relations with a black government on its border and providing Mozambique with "an opening toward the West."

Earlier this past week, a meeting among Portugal, South Africa and Mozambique made strides toward rehabilitating the Cabora Bassa hydroelectric project on the Zambezi change" within Angola and in Angola's relations with East and West.

Battlefield reverses of the Ango-

and Angola that have taken place ther a deeper engagement" militanity in Angola "or a gradual disengagement." He added, "It seems they have opted for the sec-

> The number of Cuban soldiers in Angola has recently grown to about 25,000, according to Western ources. One U.S. estimate was that 10,000 to 20,000 more Cubans with a great deal more Soviet arms and munition would be required to turn the tide against UNITA's guerrilla forces if Angola chose to continue the war rather than seek a negotiated solution.

Mr. Soares, calling the war in Angola "interminable," said he believed that the Russians and Cubans had calculated that "to continue and increase their presence would place them in a Vietnam situation." He said that the Soviet Union recently had supplied "enormous quantities of highly sophisti-River, which could be important cated military equipment" to An-economically. Adding to this, Mr. gola but the military reverses had Soares said, are "signs of profound continued and much of the gear "has fallen into the hands of the South Africans."

Granma, the Cuban Communist. lan government against the anti-Communist National Union for that a Soviet-Cuban-Angolan the Total Independence of Angola meeting had taken place in Mos-(UNITA) have forced harsh cow. No date was given, but U.S. choices on the Russians and Cu-bans, according to Mr. Soares: "ei-been in late January.



President Samora Machel of Mozambique and Prime Minister P.W. Botha of South Africa reviewed troops before the signing of the nonaggression treaty on Friday.

Aide to Lebanese President Predicts Factions Will Find Unified Position

Druze fighters in Beirut taking a break for tea as the cease-fire held on Friday.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland - A united position at the Lebanese peace conference will emerge on Saturday, a Lebanese presidential spokesman said Friday. He predicted the conference would end on

Michel Samaha, spokesman for Amin Gemayel, said the Lebanese president was working with representatives of the other eight Lebanese leaders to produce "a synthesis of all written papers and the discussion presented in the confer-

Negotiations, conducted by aides to the leaders, were to produce a joint paper by the opening of the full session Saturday morning, but Mr. Samaha said he thought it might be delayed a few

"I hope they will be ready tomor-row morning, but my feeling is that we are going through a final phase of the peace process," Mr. Samaha

Interviewed on French television Friday moraing, Mr. Gemayel pre-dicted: "We will reach a solution that guarantees dignity and liberty for all Lebanese."

tary command is considering with-

Litani rivers, Israel radio reported

The station's military correspon-

dent said the new line would leave

the towns of Nabatiyeh, Jezzine and Rashaya in Israeli hands as

well as the southern flank of Jebel

ly warning facilities. There was no

official confirmation.

ment which will be adopted by all and reflects the will of the different factions to end the war in Leba-

Mr. Samaha played down reports of cease-fire violations along the Green Line dividing Christian East Beirut from Moslem West Beirut. He called them normal until a buffer zone is established to separate the warring parties. It was also reported from Berirut

that a U.S. diplomat, William Buckley, was kidnapped Friday. Mr. Samaha declined to comment on the kidnapping, saying only that the Americans had been in touch with the Lebanese Foreign Ministry and that "there are contacts now going on.

Although the Lausanne confer-ence had included discussion of a national unity government on the agenda, Mr. Samaha said the actual formation of a cabinet would not take place until the leaders were back in Lebanon.

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Israeli defense correspondents

Israeli withdrawal, the southern

Lebanese militias originally set up by the late Major Saad Haddad

They said that, since the govern-ment of President Amin Gemayel

abrogated the treaty with Israel

Army brigade to garrison the south early this month, the Israelis had

NATO believes that the Soviet

were being strengthened.

Israel Army Weighs Pullback

To New Lebanese Front Line

drawing to a new line in southern who toured the region this week

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Lebanon is currently at the Awali force to maintain security in coor-

River, roughly 40 miles (65 kilome-dination with the Israeli Army.

TEL AVIV - The Israeli mili- the Lebanese coast.

He said he expected the confer-ence to issue "a historical docu- — maximum."

A senior Saudi official at the

ong-standing blood fends between the rival clan warlords attending the conference can derail any reconciliation effort.

talks said of the various factional leaders: "They will fail to reach agreement on a final accord." But then he predicted with certainty, they will all come to the Syrians Despite the prospect of a delay and Sandis and say 'Flease draw up in presenting a joint position to the a statement we can all agree on.' leaders, Mr. Gemayel's spokesman Khaddam will do that and every-

■ Contention Over Israel Earlier, Thomas L. Friedman of The New York Times reported from

A shouring match between the delegates over the question of relations with Israel that disrupted Thursday's meeting demonstrated the lack of consensus between the Lebanese factional leaders over the basic identity of their country. It also indicated how easily the

The Syrian vice president, Abdel Halim Khaddam, who is attending the conference as an observer, is reported to be quietly orchestrating the meeting.

300.000 Indian Dockers Start Strike

partners in a joint defense pact.

BOMBAY (AP) -- More than 300,000 dock workers went on strike Friday, paralyzing India's 10 major ports and stranding about 150 ships.

The workers, demanding higher wages and improved benefits, walked off the job at midnight, rejecting a last-minute plea by the government to postpone the strike one week to allow time to reach a settlement. "The strike is absolutely total, nationwide," said a spokesman for the All-India Port and Dock Workers Federation.

Ships carrying crude oil waited to be unloaded. All other ships were ordered to move midstream at all ports to avoid possible sabotage.
Government agencies and the navy were expected to be deployed to maintain essential services and help with the mechanized unloading of

Gunman Wounded Near White House

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) — A White House guard shot and wounded a man on the sidewalk outside the White House grounds after he drew a loaded sawed-off shotgun, a spokesman for the

The gunman, identified as David Allen Mahonski, 25, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, was taken to a hospital, where he was under police guard. A hospital spokesman said Mr. Mahonski was in fair condition with a

gunshot wound in the right forearm.

Howard Engel, Mr. Mahonski's uncle, told a Washington newspaper that his nephew had repeatedly talked about going to "see the president and straighten him out." (NYT, AP)

Spanish School Reform Approved

MADRID (UPI) — The Spanish parliament has approved sweeping educational changes that will reduce the influence of the Roman Catholic Church in schools and increase the state's control over curriculum. The Law of the Right of Education, which has sparked protest marches by parents and teachers supporting the current system, was one of the Socialist government's top legislative priorities. It was approved in the Congress of Deputies Thursday night by a vote of 196 to 96, with six

Under the measure, private schools that receive direct state subsidies must have a curriculum approved by the government and will be run by a school council composed of teachers, parents and students. In addition, students who prefer not to be present in religious classes will have the option of skipping them. Of Spain's eight million schoolchildren, three million are in private schools, mostly church operated.

Former Minister Seeks Trudeau's Post

OTTAWA (AP) - John Turner, a former finance minister and an early favorite to succeed Pierre Elliott Trudeau as prime minister and Libera Party leader, announced his candidacy for the party position on Friday. Mr. Turner, 54, has worked as a corporate lawyer in Toronto since he resigned from Mr. Trudeau's cabinet in 1975. The prime minister, who defeated Mr. Turner for the party leadership in 1968, announced on Feb.

convention has been called for June 14-17. Other declared candidates are Justice Minister Mark MacGuigan, Employment Minister John Roberts and Economic Development Minister Donald Johnston. Energy Minister Jean Chrétien is also expected to seek the party leadership. The winner will become prime minister and then must call an election by February.

John Hoagland, a photographer for Newsweek magazine, was shot to death Friday during fighting between government troops and rebels in El Salvador, journalists with him reported. (AP)

The bodies of 30 crewmen found in the wreck of the Glomar Java Sea; ortedly injuring two persons.

It was the most serious violation

an American drilling ship that sank in the South China Sea in October, lt was the most serious violation

arrived in Hong Kong Friday on board a Chinese freighter, officials said.

A majority of the Israeli electorate would support the opposition Labor Party over the ruling rightist Likud if a general election were held now, according to a poll Friday in the Ha'aretz newspaper. It gave Labor 46.8 percent of the votes compared to 25.8 percent for Likud. (Renters)

Taiwan approved a balanced budget of 359.8 billion Taiwanese dollars (about \$9 billion) Friday for the financial year beginning July 1, an announcement said. Military spending and foreign affairs, usually

grouped together, took the largest share, or 39.4 percent. (Renters) Greenland will hold early elections June 6 following the collapse of the 11-month-old coalition, the parliament decided Friday. (Reuters)

Machinists for El Al, the Israeli airline, walked off the job at midnight

Robert F. Kennedy Jr., 30. was sentenced Thursday in Rapid City, South Dakota, to two years probation on his guilty plea to a charge of carrying heroin, provided he continues treatment for drug addiction and does 1,500 hours of community service. (AP)

Measures and Disarmament in Europe adjourned for a seven-week recess Friday having made little progress, Reuters reported. But (Reuters, UPI, AP)

A career diplomat, Harry E. Bergold, 53, was nominated by President Ronald Reagan Friday to replace Anthony Cecil Quainton as ambassator to Nicaragua. Mr. Bergold has served in several Latin American posts and was ambassador to Hungary from 1980 to 1983. (UPI)

The session ended with the Soviet Union contending that NATO 3,000 Police Officers Sent to U.K. Coalfields

lands, Northumberland and South

the Nottinghamshire field's 34,000

negotiate a nonaggression pact and Margaret Thatcher's Conservative

Staffordshire, The dispute is over plans by the strikes.

coal board to reduce annual production by 4 percent. The reduction would mean closing about 20

In other action, an inquest was ordered Friday into the death of David Jones, 24, the Yorkshire mines and eliminating an estimated miner who collapsed and died early 20.000 jobs. The leaders of the National

force mines to close in other re- likely. The contempt hearing was set for gions where the miners had not

Home Secretary Leon Brittan

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Early reports from the coalfields vided the union's 180,000 mem- on a six-day visit to Turkey.

Friday said there were only minor scuffles on the picket lines, with two men arrested at Lea Hall in three times in just over two years in national ballots called to endorse

The union said Mr. Jones was hit Union of Mineworkers left the de-with a brick thrown in a scuffle, but (UPI, AP, Reuters)

China's President in Turkey The Associated Press

y miner upon fellow miner."

Turkish counterpart, in Ankara.

The strike call has seriously didied the miner. Turkish counterpart, in Ankara.

Mr. Li, the titular head of state, is

ISTANBUL -- President Li

Troop Reduction Talks Reopen With No New Proposals

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ern demands for thorough and and West "for the sides to bring by ready to do our part. It is in the proposals a vague offer for limited VIENNA — After a three-monitored verification of any even-them together" and urged the East interest of all mankind that these verification of the troop withdraw-Europe, but neither side presented

breakthrough soon seemed slight. With the resumption, however, the Mutual and Balanced Force ongoing direct East-West arms

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onth suspension by the East bloc, tual withdrawal of troops.

NATO and the Warsaw Pact resumed 11-year-old talks Friday on a spokesman for the North Atlantic Thomas Europe, but neither side presented new proposals and chances for a Hammond of Canada, appeared more optimistic than the spokesman for the East bloc.

Reduction talks became the only ment has begun to emerge. I am The talks already have been

deadlocked for years over the West's refusal to accept East bloc statistics on how many troops they material on the table" in separate

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have on the ground and over West- draft treaty proposals by the East

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prepared to defend a cautious, guarded optimism based partly on the fact that the East returned to

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to work toward a compromise. However, a Warsaw Pact spokesman, Krzysztof Stronczynski of Poland, called the Western state-

ment at the plenary session "very disappointing. It was limited to a mere repetition of [a] completely unchanged and unrealistic Western position which we cannot accept as a basis for agreement."

He said the Warsaw Pact had already met Western demands on verification "more than half way." Ronald Reagan welcomed the resumption of the troop-reduction

> "I also urge the Soviet Union to and the START negotiations, respond to Soviet proposals for

by them," he said. "We are certain-

vital efforts be resumed now." ■ Return to Geneva Doubted Don Cook of the Los Angeles

Times reported earlier in Vienna: NATO diplomats see no indication that the Soviet return to the Vienna talks presages a return to the bilateral talks with the United States in Geneva on nuclear-arms control.

"I think it is now more unlikely than ever that the Russians will even consider a resumption of the From Washington, President Geneva talks until after the elections" in the United States, an ambassador from a NATO nation

Meanwhile, the NATO side still return to the intermediate-force has to iron out how it is going to

where very important work in the phased reductions to bring the cause of building a more secure and manpower levels of both sides peaceful world has been suspended down to 700,000 ground troops.

U.S. Suspends Accord On Flights With Soviet

By John F. Burns

MOSCOW - The United States formally notified the Soviet Union on Friday that it was suspending a 1982 agreement under which the Soviet and U.S. ambassadors were permitted to travel between the two countries aboard special flights.

The action was taken after the Soviet Foreign Ministry denied a third request this year by U.S. Am-bassador Arthur A. Hartman. Mr. Hartman had notified the ministry that he proposed to leave Moscow for the United States via West Germany on Monday aboard a special aircrast piloted by a U.S. military

The Soviet officials, who informed the embassy of the latest refusal, indicated that the veto on special flights was in retaliation for U.S. action last September when Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko was denied permission to take a special Aeroflot flight to Kennedy Airport in New York. Mr. Gromyko, who was to have attended the United Nations General Assembly, declined an alternative arrangement under which he would have traveled aboard a Sovi-

et military aircraft, landing at Mac-

ko to fly to Kennedy Airport fol-lowed the shooting down of a Ko-rean Air Lines Boeing 747 by a Soviet jet fighter on Sept. 1, with the loss of 269 lives. The decision was attributed to concern for the foreign minister's safety. But the Russians denounced it as a violation of U.S. obligations as the UN host country and Mr. Gromyko

who discussed the suspension of the special flights agreement said the Soviet refusal to allow the embassy its rights under the accord formed part of a wider pattern of Soviet actions. Among other actions, he said that the Foreign Ministry had im-

plemented a ban on visas for guests of embassy personnel, including Mr. Hartman. One result of this was that Pearl Bailey, the bines singer, who gave two concerts this week at the ambassador's residence, was required to buy a package tour from the Soviet travel agency intourist to enter the coun-

least six journeys a year, was a

wartime alliance against Hitler.

progress. Reuters reported. But most delegates insisted that initial contacts had been useful.

stayed in Moscow. A senior U.S. Embassy official plan in January with specific pro- strike.

proposals for reducing the risk of war in Europe were concerned too much with secondary matters.

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preement," Mr. Grinevsky said. Guire Air Force Base in New Jer- codification of a practice from the a treaty renouncing first use of nu- government.



bloc countries have approximately 160,000 more ground troops in Central Europe than the 805,000 they admit to having — the equivalent of more than 10 divisions. Meanwhile, the United States and West Germany are disagreeing on NATO's tactics in the negotiaday night in Lausanne.

Mr. Buckley was the third Amer-The West Germans would like to ican abducted in West Beirut since bypass agreement on the present the Shiites and Druze took the area numbers of troops and concentrate from the Lebanese Army on Feb. 6. instead on simply getting an agree-ment on verification procedures. Frank Regier, a professor of electrical engineering at the Ameri-They also have proposed that NATO agree to an initial token can University of Beirut, was kidnapped on Feb. 10. Police said Mr. reduction of approximately 13,000 U.S. troops and 30,000 Soviet sol-Regier, 50, was last seen being forced into a car near his house in

diers and then see how verification West Beirut. works on this small withdrawal be-His wife, Mary, said Friday that fore carrying out any further reducshe had received a telephone call several days ago from a man who told her Mr. Regier was still alive.

Jeremy Levin, 51, the bureau

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. 30 was sentenced Thursday in Ranid City. No new NATO proposal is ex- Adjournment in Stockholm chief for Cable News Network, a

After nine weeks of meetings, the U.S. television news organization, first session of the Conference on disappeared on March 7. Network Confidence- and Security-Building staff members said they believe he

(Continued from Page 1) The conference of 35 nations, Derbyshire, where more than which began in January, has been 25,000 union members live, voted stalled by disagreements between heavily against the strike on Fri-East and West as to what they day. First reports said a majority of should actually be talking about. NATO introduced a six-point workers had also opposed the

posals involving more stringent requirements on advance notification

The coal board won permission Friday from the High Court in The coal board won permission maneuvers and inspection of London to bring a contempt action against the Yorkshire section of the military exercises.

The Soviet delegate, Oleg Grinerysky, said Friday that NATO was junction against sending pickets to against the Yorkshire section of the union for ignoring an earlier injunction against sending pickets to attempts by Yorkshire miners to explanation for his death was unconcentrating on "secondary mili- mines outside Yorkshire.

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WORLD BRIEFS Sudan Says Libya Directéd Air Raid KHARTOUM, Sudan (Reuters) — President Gaafar Nimeiri accused Colonel Moamer Qadhafi, the Libyan leader, of masterminding an air strike Friday against Ondurman, a city on the outskirts of Khanoum. Egypt's official Middle East News Agency reported.

The Sudanese high command said three people were killed when a plane dropped five bombs on Omdurman, hitting the government radio station and damaging several cars. The high command said the armed forces has been placed on full alert to thwart any subsequent attack The report said Mr. Nimeiri made his charges after meeting with the Egyptian defense minister, Abdel Halim Abu Ghazala, who described the raid as a very serious aggression and noted that Sudan and Egypt were

Meese Attacks Opponents in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Edwin Meese 3d, lashing out at senators who oppose his nomination as attorney general, Friday accused them in a letter of making "false and misleading statements" that were based on

"election-year politics."

Mr. Meese submitted a statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee

Friday one day after its members decided to reopen its hearings on his

nomination. He accused his detractors of "not only questioning my

qualifications but impugning my character." He did not name anyone in

Committee Democrats demanded that Mr. Meese return for the new

hearings, which are set for Tuesday, after President Ronald Reagan's top policy adviser told the panel he had "inadvertently failed" to disclose a \$15,000 interest-free loan on his financial disclosure forms. His main opponent on the panel, Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum, a Democrat of Ohio, said he should withdraw his name from consideration.

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in choosing 11 of the state's 14 The desired to the same delegates to the Democratic Na-**建筑和**市 20 1000 000 tional Convention. Markette Fig. 194 The campaign was beginning an important phase in which more than 500 delegates are to be choand that Mr. News

On Saturday, there are caucuses in Michigan (136 delegates), South Carolina (41), Mississippi (36), Arkansas (35) and among Latin American Democrats (3). In Kentucky, three of the state's 117 counties hold precinct cancuses to start the process of choosing the

NEW YORK - Senator Gary

Hart descated Walter F. Mondale

in Alaska's party caucuses as the

campaign between the Democratic

rivals grew increasingly acrimoni-

with about 90 percent of the pre-

10 percent of the vote, and 15 per-

state's 53 delegates.

On Sunday, a primary in the commonwealth of Puerto Rico (48)

On Tuesday, a primary in Illinois (171 delegates) and caucuses

in Minnesota (75). Mr. Mondale, who has the sup-port of national labor organiza-tions, predicted victories in the major contests in Michigan and Illinois, both heavily unionized. His prospects are also considered

American Medical Association

has been the authoritative voice

of the medical establishment in

matters of science, economics

and politics. But some say the

AMA, which represents about

220,000 doctors and 30,000 stu-

Twenty years ago 79 percent

of the nation's physicians be-longed to the AMA. Today, al-

though membership has grown,

to 250,000, the percentage of

dents, is in trouble.

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nized support in Arkansas, Missis-sippi and South Carolina until re-nerved." Mr. Mondale's press seccently, just as he had had little in Tuesday's Southern primary states, not have such ads. We do not in-Alabama, Florida and Georgia. Mr. Hart won in Florida, but Mr. Mondale took Alabama and Geor-

retary said in Washington, "We do

Later, Mr. Hart said he had re-

ceived incorrect information from

his Washington headquarters

about the television ads. "It was a

mistake and I apologize," he said.

had taken the offensive. The for-

mer vice president said that when

he was lighting for the Chrysler loan guarantees, "My opponent

was saying, 'If companies like that

can't save themselves, they should go bankrupt."

Mr. Mondale also has made for-

irman, James A. Johnson, call

"Your choice is serious busi-

ness," Mr. Mondale says repeated-

ly to voters at railies, at farms and

on street corners. "It's not frivo-

lous. We don't elect the president

to be the nation's public relations

director. He's not a seminar leader.

He can't legislate with position pa-

pers or govern with slogans."
Mr. Johnson, the camapign
chairman, and other aides said that

the attacks on Mr. Hart's "leader-

ship abilities" are having an impact

and that polls indicated that voters

who made up their minds just be-

fore Tuesday's contests were for

Mr. Hart has responded to Mr.

Mondale's attacks by saying,

"What is interesting to me about Vice President Mondale's cam-

paign in the last couple of weeks is

that he seems somehow the extened

or frightened by new approaches here at home or around the world."

Mr. Hart said he regarded him-self as a friend of Mr. Mondale and

"the personal nature of the at-

Erupts After

Miami Trial

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sections of the city populated by

blacks after an all-white jury ac-

quitted a Hispanic police officer in

the shooting of a black man. Inci-

dents continued through the day

Friday, and more than 400 people

Spiner shots were reported and

five policemen were hurt after the

acquittal on manslaughter charges

of the officer, Luis Alvarez, on

Thursday night. Mr. Alvarez was accused of killing Nevell Johnson

Johnson was armed at the time.

Youths threw rocks, looted

stores and set fires as heavily armed

police cordoned off troubled areas

and used tear gas to quell Thursday

night's incidents.
"Basically, we have calm," How-

ard Gary, the city manager, said Friday. "The city looks normal."

blacks and Hispanics. Many blacks

also have been bitter because the

manslaughter trials of the past year

invariably have been heard by all-

"There's some angry people out there on the streets who don't have

much faith in the system," said William Perry, the Miami director

of Operation PUSH, or People

United to Serve Humanity. "The

community has gotten to the point

where it expects an all-white jury when we have this kind of killing." The shooting occurred when Mr.

Alvarez confronted Mr. Johnson, a

county courier, at a video arcade.

The officer noticed a bulge in the

small of Mr. Johnson's back, cov-

ered by his sweater, and said he

drew his revolver and shot Mr.

Johnson when the latter lunged for

"Nevell Johnson spun around in

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But many downtown merchants

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MIAMI - Violence crupted in

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Mr. Mondale.

eign policy and what his campaign

the issue of "stability in a crisis"

the central themes of his campaign

In Detroit earlier, Mr. Mondale

tend to use such ads."

Hart Wins Alaska Caucuses

As Campaign Turns Bitter

Mr. Hart collected 43 percent of the vote in Alaska's precinct cau-cuses to Mr. Mondale's 30 percent. Organization, however, is considered crucial in caucus states because the process is more demandcincts reporting. The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson finished third with about ing than a primary, requiring voters to be at a certain place at a certain time and to back their chosen cancent voted to remain uncommitted. didate publicly. (AP, UPI, LAT) The caucuses were the first step ■ Attacks Become Personal

Bernard Weinraub of The New York Times reported from Chicago: Mr. Mondale and Mr. Hart exchanged charges and personal at-tacks as they campaigned in Illinois and Michigan.

Mr. Hart, at an appearance in Springfield, Illinois, alleged that Mr. Mondale was personally running a negative campaign to draw attention to his age and his decision to change his name. Mr. Hart is 47, although his con-

gressional biography lists him as 46. When in college, he changed his name from Gary Warren Hartpence to Gary Hart In Washington, David Landau.

Mr. Hart's deputy campaign manager, said that Mr. Mondale "has been waging a negative campaign against Gary, adding: "Mondale has attacked Gary as naive and inexperienced. We know they've prepared negative television ads Mr. Mondale denied the charges.

excellent in Minnesota, which he represented in the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Hart had virtually no orgathink there's a lot of evidence that

said Mr. Hart, demonstrated "that would come around and say Medical Association he is frightened of the future." they were being discriminated against," he said. Tries to Stay Healthy The singer began wearing the For most of this century the Race Violence

single glove after his hand was burned while he was tilming a commercial in January.

California Getting **Fewer Insanity Pleas**

physicians who are members has dropped to fewer than 45 This decline has continued despite an eight-year effort by the AMA to sell itself to your ger doctors more attuned to social concerns. Many of them perceive the AMA as an obstructionist organization concerned more with the physician's pocketbook than the

State figures show that 134 Even the organization's political apparatus shows signs of uncertainty. In 1982, despite a record \$2.5 million in political contributions, the AMA lost a battle with Congress to keep the Federal Trade Commission from regulating medical advertising and fees.

Morton Kavalier, 40, a

Washington cardiologist, said he regularly is bombarded with mailings from the AMA but has

no intention of joining, nor has any of his four partners. "I suppose it's my prejudice," he said. "I am not happy with what the AMA has represented in the past on social issues. There's just a certain cloud of suspicion. It's a very common view."

Hearing Dogs Give Deaf Independence

For years, seeing-eye dogs have been helping the blind maintain their independence. Now, "hearing dogs" are being specially trained to do the same for deal people.

About 2,000 dogs have been

trained to assist the deaf by recognizing, and alerting their owners to, the ordinary sounds of alarm clocks, telephones. doorbells, smoke detectors and crying children.

The animals communicate through eye contact, body lan-guage and touch, or simply run between their owner and the

Even-Handed Policy Wins No Awards

Bound Brook High School in New Jersey is all shook up over one of the new trademarks of the pop singer Michael Jackson: the wearing of a sequined. shiny glove on his right hand.

School officials have barred students from wearing a white glove in imitation. Any violator gets three dements, one-lifth of the penalty points that lead to a two-day suspension from class-

The gloves were banned, Joseph Donnelly, the principal, said, because last fall a group of boys were ordered not to wear black gloves in class.

The black gloves were banned because they interfered with typing participating in sym and operating heavy equipment in the machine shop, the principal said. He said the white gloves were forbidden for

"If you said yes to the white glovers,' the 'black glovers'

AMERICAN TOPICS

Since California toughened its criminal law in June 1982. the number of accused criminals pleading insanity has dropped by 49 percent. Defendants in California no

longer can be found not guilty by arguing that a mental defect made them commit a crime even though they knew it was wrong, as they can in all federal courts and 25 states. Under the new California law, a defendant has to show not only that he did not know he was doing wrong but also that he did not know his behavior was criminal.

persons were admitted to state mental hospitals in 1983 after being found not guilty by reason of insanity under the tougher standard. An average of 263 persons were admitted annually during the years California used the broader insanity standard.

Notes on People

In a book to be published in May, Rosalyan Carter portrays herself as much more politically oriented than her husband Jimmy Carter. "I would be out there campaigning right now if



In Carrollton, Georgia, radio station WLBB did its own Harris survey of political sentiment. The station called all 37 Harrises in the local phone book, finding 15 at home and getting 10 to participate in its poll. The results were four and a half votes each for Walter F. Mondale and Senator Gary Hart and one for Senator John Glenn. Explaining the half votes, Matt Cook a newscaster at the station, said, "One person couldn't make up his mind."

No More Free Rides

Portland, Oregon, is scrapping its bonor system for paying bus fares because riders have been cheating, city transit

Instead of presenting hus drivers with cash or tickets, riders have been able to buy tickets at 100 outlets around town and validate them in a machine on the bus. But fare evasion ranged from 6 to 10 percent and annual losses approached \$6 million.

Hart, as President, Would First Press Arms Control

By Patrick Yack The Denver Post

DENVER - While the idea of Gary Hart as president has only recently become thinkable for most people, the Colorado senator has been forming plans for his first year in the White House during months on the campaign trail. Mr. Hart, in a recent interview, envisioned a difficult vear in which there would be no time to delay action on his

As president, Mr. Hart's chief focus would be on arms control.

"You've got to form a consensus on arms control with a majority of Democrats and moderate Republicans to get behind a comprehensive arms control proposal," Mr. Hart

"Negotiations take time, but what people want is to see initiative on the American side, to see movement and that we are challenging the Soviets instead of the other way around," Mr. Hart said.

Before entering into negotiations with the Russians. Mr. Hart said he would have "set up a working relationship with the [congressional] leadership and established contact with those who shape political opinion in institu-

As for himself, he said he would tend to be more attentive than Mr. Reagan, but less submerged than Jimmy Carter. His duty, Mr. Hart said, would be to guide, watch and monitor his initiatives. "I wouldn't get into the memo-writing stage," he said.

would be his chief objective. The two sides might be ready to resume strategic and intermediate-arms talks if each were not aiming to embarrass the other, Mr. Hart said.

"We don't have any choice," he said, "Technology is threatening to outrun the human imagination, the negotiator's imagination. ... [The arms race] is bankrupting our government. It's leading to accidental use."

Mr. Hart would cancel the MX missile and the B-I bomber to show the Russians that the United States was serious about reducing tensions. Then he would seek a moratorium on testing nuclear weapons. Such an agreement would give you "tremendous momentum," he said.

Mr. Hart, as one of the founders of the military reform movement in Congress, which places more emphasis on conventional arms than on nuclear deterrence, would begin by rebuilding the conventional forces. Though moving to reduce military spending, he would seek to pay troops more and buy more, but less expensive weapons. Such initiatives also would require Mr. Hart to start conversations with European allies and Japan, asking them to take on a greater share of defending their respec

In the United States. Mr. Hart would concentrate on three areas: passing the Equal Rights Admendment, increasing funds for education and trimming the budget. His "fairly heavy, but selected domestic agenda" also would include such issues as a toxic waste policy and

modernization of the auto and steel industries. Mr. Hart would tell Congress: "This is a heavy burden,

Getting the Soviet Union back to the bargaining table but I want to get moving. I want hearing, and action. I want the committees to vote. I want them [the bills] to be on the floor voted on up or down.

"I don't want to be dragging our feet. These are our

priorities, so let's go." Money saved from cutting the military budget and reforming such entitlement programs as Medicaid and Medicare, the government health insurance plans for the poor and elderly, would be put into education and nutrition programs that were cut during the Reagan adminis-

Some of that money also would be used to reduce the \$200-billion deficit created by Mr. Reagan, Mr. Hart calls the deficit an "economic Vietnam. It's immoral,"

Leftover funds would be used to help finance a massive jobs program for the structurally unemployed — those people who want work, but cannot find it. Putting people back on the job and on the tax rolls would help reduce the deficit, Mr. Hart tells campaign crowds.

Sympathetic to workers who cannot find work, Mr. Hart has not been as understanding to companies who cannot compete. Having voted against bailing out Chrys-ler Corporation, it would be unreasonable to expect Mr. Hart to change as president

As Mr. Hart sees it, he would be in a position to do accomplish many of his goals if he were elected president. "You're at the peak of power," he said of that first year in office, "with some sense the American people want you to succeed. It puts pressure on the minority members in

Aides Completing Plans For Reagan's China Trip

By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - As the Democratic presidential candidates stagger through a blur of rallies and handshaking, White House officials are completing plans for a more stately election year tapestry for President Ronald Reagan: his trip to China at the end of April.

Thursday, for example, planners were told by the Chinese that Mr. Reagan would likely be able to visit the site in Xian of the tomb of China's first emperor, where one of the world's most speciacular archaeological excavations is under

Hoping to travel to a place never visited by a U.S. president, Mr. Reagan became enthusiastic about Xian after seeing films of the dig near the 2,200-year-old tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang. It was only in the 1970s that

archaeologists in Xian unearthed about 6,000 life-size clay sculptures of soldiers and horses in full formation. Virtually every expert consulted by Michael K. Deaver, the deputv White House chief of staff, recommended Xian as a must,

Logistical problems had stood in the way, however, arising in part from the difficulty of landing Air Force One and other aircraft at the vorite global themes or denunciaairfield at Xian, which is 600 miles (960 kilometers) from Beijing Thursday, a senior White House official said it was "pretty certain we can do it."

For months, Reagan aides have

been negotiating with the Chinese on the April 26-May 1 visit, which may be also include a meeting between Mr. Reagan and Pope John Paul II during a refueling stop in Alaska. Mr. Reagan will be on his way home and the pope will be

Whenever a president travels abroad, there are sensitive negotiations with the host country involv-ing pride, tradition and technical difficulties. This was especially so with Mr. Reagan, who has had problems convincing the Chinese of his warm intentions after a career of support of the Nationalist government in Taiwan.

traveling to South Korea.

The Chinese have agreed to let Mr. Reagan use Air Force One while traveling from Beijing to Xian and to Shanghai, but they have rejected the use of Marine Corps helicopters for shorter trips except as an emergency backup.

"It looks like we'll be using more motorcades than we're used to," a White House official said. Administration officials said the

way was cleared for cooperation on Mr. Reagan's trip after the successful visit to the United States by Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang in January, Officials said Mr. Reagan was not expected to sound his fations of the Soviet Union, at least in public, They said the era of "playing the China card" against Moscow had given way to a mutual Thinese-U.S. interest in improving ties for their own sake.

would be \$299 billion in 1985, \$333.7 billion in 1986 and \$372 billion in 1987. The administration fact sheet said the package would reduce the deficit for the 1985 fiscal year to

\$169 billion, compared with the deficit of \$180 billion that Reagan proposed when he submitted his original budget request last Feb. 1. If enacted, the package was said to reduce the deficit to \$150 billion in the 1986 fiscal year and \$143

billion in 1987. The agreement between Mr. came after a series of unusual negotiating sessions that began ever, failed to temper Democratic week and were completed late criticism. Representative Thomas Thursday afternoon.

tenance.

While Mr. Domenici pushed for a package that would require signilicant cuts in weapons procurement, the administration pushed for a package with most of the cuts in readiness, operations and main-

to fuel an initial debate over exactly what was agreed to. Mr. Reagan had originally requested an increase of 13 percent in military spending authority for the 1985 fiscal year. Senate Republicans then asked that this be reduced to 5 percent

White House said the package would lead to a 5.1-percent in-crease for 1985, from the Congressional Budget Office's base figure. But an administration aide said that it amounted to a 7.5-percent increase, using a White House base figure. Democratic aides immediately warned that the package might be less of a cut in the Pentagon budget than portrayed by the White House. Senator Pete V. Domenici, Re-

military appropriations.

much spending can be authorized in a given year. Outlays are defined by what is actually spent. In cutting the budget, experts therefore prefer to think in terms of authorization. According to the White House

fact sheet, the package Thursday authorizes the administration to increase this spending authority by 5.1 percent in 1985, 5 percent in 1986 and 4.9 percent in 1987 after the effects of inflation. The totals

President Ronald Reagan announcing a package of deficit-reduction measures Thursday,

in the White House Rose Garden. Grouped around him, from left, are Republican leaders: the Senate majority leader, Howard H. Baker of Tennessee; Representative Delbert L. Latta of Ohio; Vice President George Bush; Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada; Senator Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico, and the House minority leader, Robert H. Michel of Illinois.

Senate Panel Agrees on Deficit Cuts... The agreement Thursday apin budget authority for these years

(Continued from Page 1) package consisted of cuts in domes-

tic spending programs and another third consisted of about \$50 billion in tax increases that have won agreement among both Democrats and Republicans. The \$57-billion slowdown in the projected military spending increase made up the fi nal third of the package.

Mr. Reagan, speaking to report-ers in the White House Rose Garden, called the agreement a sten to "get the process moving" in Congress to achieve a deficit-reduction package "that would be supported by the bipartisan group representing both Houses of Congress."

The Republicans' package, how-P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massachusetts, the speaker of the House, said it marked "a small concession but a big confession" on military

spending.
The new package appeared likely

A fact sheet distributed by the Ratner, a lawyer with the Center

publican of New Mexico, chairman of the Budget Committee, said further percentage cuts in military spending authority would not produce significant further savings in outlays. He said it was "inevitable" that the military budget eventually approved would "come around to something very much like" the one accepted Thursday. The actual military spending

cuts would amount to \$40 billion in outlays over three years. But the administration and the Congress said it was much more important that the agreement encompassed a cut of \$57 billion over three years in Appropriations govern how

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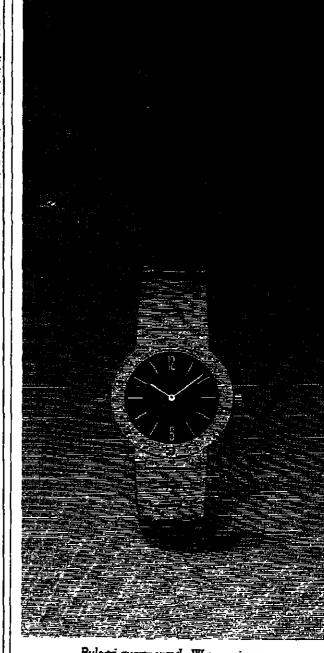
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peared to be a compromise between Mr. Domenici and the administration on weapons procurement. At a briefing for reporters, a senior administration official said it would lead to some cutbacks or spreading out of prpcurement in the years ahead, but not as much as Mr. Domenici The official said it was important for Mr. Reagan that production of the MX missile, the Trident submerine, the B-1 bomber and other major weapons systems would be Reagan and the Republican leaders largely unaffected: Arkansas Tornadoes Kill 4 The Associated Press . .

HEBER SPRINGS, Arkansas -

A series of tornadoes toppled trees, hurled debris through the air in northern Arkansas and left at least four persons dead and dozens of buildings in ruins, officials said.



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acquitted of manslaughter, and another was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to live years in ■ A Symbol of Friction Rosalynn Carter Rick Atkinson of The Washington Post reported earlier: Jimmy would run again," writes When the jury announced its ver-Mrs. Carter, calling herself dict, Mr. Alvarez, who had sat im-"much more political than Jimpassively throughout the trial. my and more concerned about leaped into the air with a raised fist popularity and winning re-clecand then threw his arms around tion" when they were in the one of his attorneys. White House. The Alvarez case became a symbol of the friction between Miami's

On Portland Buses

officials say.

a jerky, sudden movement," Roy Black, the defense attorney, said in closing arguments, echoing Mr. Alvarez's testimony. This is happening in a heartbeat, in a second. [Alvarez] sees [Johnson's] arm going across the chest, and all he can think is the man has a gun and he's going to shoot," Mr. Black said.

USIA Accused of Bias In Film Certification "It puts a chill in our distribution

By Howard Kurtz Wushington Post Serrice

said business was far below normal WASHINGTON - A U.S. In-Friday, and Dade County officials formation Agency program to cer-tify educational films for export is said the absentee rate reached 70 percent in some inner city schools. drawing growing criticism from The violence took place in the small filmmakers and distributors, 65-block Overtown neighborhood, who say the agency is trying to where rioting broke out for two days after Mr. Johnson was killed. restrict films that are at odds with Reagan administration policy.

Meanwhile, U.S. government officials said a separate federal civil rights investigation against Mr. Al-Among the award-winning films that the USIA has turned down are varez would continue. The probe "In Our Own Backyards," which was suspended while the state prosdescribes the hazards of uranium mining; "Save the Planet," a review The disturbances marked the of the history of nuclear power; "Soldier Girls," an account of army third outbreak of violence in black sections of Miami since 1980, when basic training; and "Secret Agent," a look at the herbicide Agent Orthe acquittal of four white officers in the death of a black man touched

ange used in Vietnam. off rioting in which 18 persons The USIA grants export certificases to about 3,000 films a year that it judges to be accurate, bal-anced and primarily for education-Mr. Alvarez was the fourth officer in a year to face trial in Miami in the slayings of blacks. Two were al purposes. These certificates generally exempt the films from thousands of dollars in foreign import duties and reduce the obsta-(AP, UPI) cles that distributors face in getting the films through foreign customs

offices. But the agency refuses to ap-prove about 30 films a year, mostly those dealing with social and political themes, because they are deemed unbalanced, propagandistic or esponsing a point of view. The USIA often relies on experts from other federal agencies whose

makers in unflattering terms.

pressure involved." said Charles guidelines set under a 1948 interna-Light, whose Massachusetts distri-tional treaty. Under these rules, the bution firm, Green Mountain Post agency has rejected films that bla-Films, has had four films rejected tantly promote a product or service by the USIA since 1981. "If USIA (including "A Tour of the Jack is blackballing people like Walter Daniel Distillery"), involve reli-Cronkite and Gary Hart [from its gious proselytizing (including sevspeakers' program, it's not a big eral features by Gospel Films and assumption that they it try to re- Evangelical Films) or are primarilystrict other media."

preparing a lawsuit to challenge the USIA rules as unconstitutional. John Mendenhall, a career USIA official who chairs the film-review committee, said the panel carefully considers whether a film is "bal-

efforts," Mr. Light said. "It doesn't

help to have the government label

your film as propaganda."
"This shouldn't be utilized as a

political tool to censor films that

are not supportive of the Reagan administration," said Margaret

for Constitutional Rights, which is

anced and objective" or a "polem-

ic," regardless of its political mes-

"It's not always an easy decision to make.... We don't claim perfec-tion," Mr. Mendenhall said. Asked why many filmmakers dealing with liberal themes have been rejected, he said, "I wish we had more films on the right. They just don't come in. If they were extreme right-wing films and their purpose was persuasion, we would disqualify them."

The dispute is part of a broader controversy over whether the USIA has been overly politicized under its director, Charles Z. Wick. Its overseas speaking program has been embarrassed by a "blacklist" of speakers viewed as too liberal and its new satellite television service has broadcast interviews with top administration officials, but not with Democrats. practices are portraved by the film-

Mr. Mendenhall said the USIA "I think there's definite political has no choice but to follow the entertainment.

Argentina's Debt Woes

The Latin American debts, and the management of them, are approaching another point of peril. Argentina has fallen several billion dollars behind in the interest payments on its foreign loans. While it apparently holds more than enough foreign currency to make these payments, it has not chosen to do so. If it does nothing further by month's end, some U.S. banks will have to begin classifying their loans as "nonperforming." to use the regulators' euphemism. That would make it difficult for those banks to continue to lend to Argentina.

The reasons for Argentina's failure to make even the minimum necessary payments are not entirely clear. Perhaps the Argentines are trying to pressure the banks for concessions on interest rates. But it seems more likely that the slippage in payments is only one aspect - and perhaps, in Buenos Aires, not the most urgent aspect - of the dire economic troubles of the

That government is proceeding, with notable courage, to prosecute the crimes of the military junta that preceded it. At the same time, it is trying to deflect some of the economic demands of its political opposition, the nationalist and populist Peronist movement. With that in mind, the government, unwisely, has committed itself to keep real wages rising, that is, to keep wages rising faster than the inflation rate. Unfortunately, the government has consistently underestimated the speed at which inflation is accelerating. In the month of February alone, prices rose 17 percent. The government is now being whipsawed: The Peronist unions want a price freeze and big wage increases, while business wants wage restraint and free prices.

control inflation and encourage economic growth by methods that will not further aggravate the forces that divide the country. But Argentines need to take note that a cessation of foreign bank lending can only make matters worse. There is a growing inclination in Argentina and among other Latin borrowers to lash back at the foreign banks and at the International Monetary Fund with its counsel of austerity. Argentina's gesture last week of canceling a standby loan agreement with the IMF suggests a deteriorating atmosphere. It is true that American banks will be hurt if Argentina lets these debts slide further into arrears. But that would be only the beginning of the damage. As international credit was shut off to the Argentine economy, the effects would rapidly

In Buenos Aires, the first priority is to

be visible in the commerce by which Argentina and many other countries, including the United States, make their living.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Crosses of Poland

Americans debating the constitutional line between church and state may not easily ap-preciate how intimately history has linked church, state and nation in Poland, But Poles who would govern that nation ought to know better than to underestimate the political pow-

The current unrest in Poland centers on the removal of crucifixes from state schools. Also continuing is protest against last month's decision by church leaders to transfer a popular priest. And a key issue last year, of course, was the apparent effort of Pope John Paul II to restrain Lech Walesa, the leader of the banned

Solidarity trade union. Poland's independence has for centuries been a tenuous thing, and its Roman Catholic Church is the most enduring symbol of national survival. Poles, 95 percent of whom are Catholic, have invested their priests and church hierarchy with a moral authority denied to governments, especially the present government of General Wojciech Jaruzelski. But the Polish people are expressing more than an institutional faith, even more than

fealty to the Polish prelates of Warsaw and Rome. In times of crisis they turn directly to their national icon, the Black Madonna of Czestochowa, and by their devotions to it, right up to the deposit there of Mr. Walesa's Nobel Peace Prize medal, make it the only uncontested symbol of Polish ideals.

Thus, when Communist leaders order crucifixes removed from schoolrooms and send the riot police to enforce the order, a priest can plausibly declare that the authorities are "not Poles." And when the church hierarchy accommodated to that government by transferring a pro-Solidarity priest, his parishioners staged protest masses and hunger strikes at his church. Cardinal Glemp, returning from abroad, has had to place himself at the head of

the fight for the crucifixes. Poland's religion, infused with nationalism and populism in ways not found elsewhere in Europe, has sustained the ideal of the nation for centuries. It would be foolhardy for General Jaruzelski and his Soviet mentors to propel

that fervor toward even greater militance. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

At the Lausanne Conference

What exactly does Syria want? Does it seek to maintain Lebanon's political system, but in a slightly improved form? Or will it press for a radical reform of Lebanese institutions? Curiously, no one in either camp seems to have an answer to these questions, so dichotomous is Syrian policy. But it is generally agreed that this problem, for Damascus, is secondary compared to the role it plans for Lebanon in its

regional and international strategy. Having obtained the abrogation of the Israeli-Lebanese accord of last May, Syria intends to consolidate its victory, and its dominance in the land of the cedars. It then could offer itself as the principal interlocutor in any future East-West negotiations on a settlement of the Israeli-Arab conflict, indeed on the future of the Middle East. That explains Syria's desire to re-establish peace in Lebanon. The means of reaching that peace are only of secondary importance.

— Eric Rouleau in Le Monde (Paris).

From a Sprint to a Marathon

Has Gary Hart lost his magic momentum? Is the gloss off the "new leadership" already? Those of us who watch from far away can afford a little more calm. It was atways likely that Mr. Mondale's organization and experience would slow the Hart advance. The man from Colorado, after all, had barely touched base in Alabama. And it was taking much too dim a view of the good sense of the American electorate to suppose that new miracle ingredients would be swallowed without more questions and more argument. The slight slowing down is heartening. It provides, in fact, a necessary brief pause for reflection.

— The Guardian (London).

Gary Hart's sudden rise from relative obscurity is comparable to the meteoric rise of former President Jimmy Carter. But just how novel Mr. Hart's theme actually is remains to

be seen. Sloganeering and image-building are much easier to accomplish than are positive action and goals. Promises of change and prophecies of a rosy future based on an indict-

ment of the present and the past are easy to say

- The Korea Herald (Seoul).

but hard to realize.

As former Vice President Walter Mondale aptly put it, what started off as a 100-meter dash has become a marathon. It looks almost certain that the battle for nomination will come right down to the convention in July.

- The Bangkok Post **Bush Tests the Waters for '88**

Vice President George Bush has traveled in 53 countries, going to funerals and meeting obscure foreign leaders. But now that election year is here, it is a good bet that Mr. Bush will be seeing a lot more of the U.S.A. and letting his boss, President Reagan, go abroad.

As Mr. Reagan's chief surrogate, Vice President Bush is — although he won't acknowledge it - testing the waters for his own future. Having assuaged all but the radical "fringe elements out there in deep right field" within the Republican Party, Mr. Bush is poised to go for the presidency in 1988.

His assets are plentiful - loyalty to the man he ran hard against in the 1980 primaries, a vigorous and earnest campaign style, and an intellect born of his prep school and Ivy

League upbringing.

It is the "eliust" tag, however, that hurt him in 1980 and distinguishes him from the Reagan style of populist politics. While Mr. Bush can be an exciting speaker when hewing to a party line, there is the nagging suspicion he does not particularly enjoy peeling off his pinstriped jacket and plunging into crowds. And when pressed on a point of policy or politics by reporters or audiences, he has a tendency to become impatient and combative.

- Ira R. Allen, United Press International

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1909: Taft's Brief Message on Tariffs WASHINGTON - Congress continued to approach the tariff [on March 16] like a man confronting a task he felt incapable of accomplishing. The tariff bill is promised for tomor-row [March 18]. President Taft's Message is favorably commented on because it was short. and was so drawn as to leave the details to Congress. No President ever communicated with Congress on such an important matter before in a Message of 337 words. A great burst of applause greeted the Message in both houses. Senators and Representatives looked at each other incredulously. They could not believe that such a short Message could be written by any man, accustomed as they have been to long tirades from President Roosevelt. There was commendation everywhere,

1934: Germany Accepts Arms Limits BERLIN - Accepting the limits on German rearmament set by the British and Italian memoranda six weeks ago, the German reply to France, which is now being considered by the French cabinet, makes further concessions "in the interests of European pacification and good understanding with France." The disarmament convention which Germany is willing to sign would be based on the following principles: 1) The signatory states shall undertake not to increase their armaments beyond their present level, both in effectives and equipment. 2) Germany shall be authorized to transform its professional Reichswehr army into an eighteen- or twenty-four-month service militia of 300,000 men, to be equipped immediately with "defensive weapons."

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A Surprise Nominee for the Democrats?

C HICAGO — It is cruel even to suggest the thought, when the surviving candidates in the Democratic presidential race are working themselves into exhaustion, trying to keep up with the demands of the cancus and primary calendar. But the notion keeps intruding that the winner of the nomination may be someone not now in the contest.

Such an idea defies logic. There has been no surprise nominee in either party since Adlai E. evenson won the Democratic nomination for the first time in 1952. He won as the favorite of President Harry Truman, who was retiring; even

then it was a struggle.

The modern nominating system is designed to handicap a late-starting candidate and to reduce the likelihood of a brokered convention. At this point, the filing deadlines have passed for most of the primaries. The task of organizing and financing a belated campaign would appear to verge on the impossible, and the prospects of a "draft movement" look no better. Every bit of logic and historical evidence points to the inescapable conclusion that the name of the Democratic nominee will be either Walter F. Mondale or Gary Hart. And yet ... and yet ...

The longer this fascinating contest goes on, the clearer it becomes that Mr. Mondale and Senator Hart appeal to separate parts of the voting public and that neither has come close to capturing a broad coalition of support, Granted, the picture may change as they fight through a series of tests in the major industrial states, starting here in Illinois on Tuesday. But the evidence supports the feeling of many Democratic officials that neither man may be able to "put it together."

Mr. Mondale has proved he is a wonderful candidate in a senior citizens center, a union hall, By David Broder

or a public housing project. But put him in a shopping mall, an insurance office, or a technical

high school and he will face nonbelievers. That is something of an exaggeration, but not much. The post-primary exit polls have shown Mr. Mondale getting the bulk of his votes from the older, the less educated, the poor or the nearpoor. There is nothing wrong with their support, but they rarely comprise more than one-third of

the Democratic primary electorate. Mr. Hart has a different problem. He is a dynamite candidate for the young men and women of the baby-boom generation, now in their 30s, who are moving from protest and private pleasures into a sense of active citizenship. For them, Mr. Hart is a role model, the first politician

in years with whom they can identify.

But the shape of his vote is strangely distorted for a Democrat. He has won virtually no black

for a Democrat. He has won virtually no black votes. His appeal to the poor, the less-educated and the elderly has been spotty.

Normally, politicians would assume that the core Democrats now backing Mr. Mondale would move automatically to Mr. Hart if he won the Democratic nomination. But the attacks on Mr. Hart's consistency and credibility that started with the Meadle camp have been expelled. ed with the Mondale camp have been amplified

on television recently, damaging Mr. Hart among the New Deal-generation Democrats.

A disturbingly large number of his supporters are people who say they prefer him to Mr. Mondale — but like Ronald Reagan even more. The fact that many of those voting for Mr. Hart in the primaries may vote for Mr. Reagan in the fall makes Democratic officials understandably ner-

vous. What we have seen from Mr. Hart and Mr. Mondale are fragments of a potential winning coalition lacking the shape and size that might provide a firm basis for a general-election major-

ity. What is worse, from the Democrats' view, is that each one seems unable to attract the kind of voters the other gets.

Conventional logic suggests the Democrats will nominate whichever one turns out to command the larger fragment, then seek to supplement his appeal with a vice president who will provide ideological and geographical balance. But this has been a year when conventional

logic has not been worth much. So I have a hunch that at some point, when Mr. Hart and Mr. Mondale have punched each other into exhaus-tion, someone will ask, "Can't we find a candidate who will appeal to the whole range of potential Democratic voters?" Someone will argue that Governor Mario

Cuomo and Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan put together broader coalitions in New York in 1982 than either Mr. Hart or Mr. Mondale has assembled. Someone else will point out that in Texas, Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Governor Mark White found a way to reach across the racial and class barriers as Mr. Cuomo and Mr. Moynihan did — and as Mr. Mondale and Mr. Hart have not done.

I can imagine this point being raised at a conference of Democratic governors, or a caucus of congressional Democrats. And it is possible someone will point out that this year, unlike 1980, every delegate is free to vote his or her

conscience on the convention floor. When that time comes, we could see the most surprising chapter of this already surprising year. The Washington Post.

Slow Down The Big Oil Mergers

By J. Bennett Johnston

WASHINGTON — In the pioneer days of the oil industry, fortunes were made overnight through discoveries such as the Spindletop field in east Texas. Some families whose names are still legend
— the Hunts, the Klebergs and the Murchisons — amassed tens of milions of dollars.

Today on Wall Street, a new generation of oil barons is reaping quick profits in the hundreds of millions of dollars. But there is a difference. To-day's Wall Street wildcatters are exploring not for their own oil but for

Last month, Texaco Inc. agreed to buy the Getty Oil Co. for \$10 billion, using Getty's oil as collateral for loans to cover the purchase price. A few days later, Texaco, fearing that it might become a target for acquisi-tion, repurchased \$1.7 billion of its

own stock, bestowing a cool \$391 million profit on those shareholders. More recently, the Standard Oil Co. of California announced its intention to pay \$13.2 billion for the Gulf Corp., ending a long takeover struggle that was started by T. Boone Pickens, chairman of the Mesa Petroleum Corp., whose attempt to buy Gulf was rebuffed. And this week, the Mobil Corp. agreed to pay \$5.7 billion for 22 percent of the stock in perior Uil Co.

What makes many oil companies such attractive takeover targets to financiers like Mr. Pickens is the low market value of their stocks in relation to the real value of the company's assets. The assets - proved crude oil reserves — can be pur-chased on paper for less than half the cost of finding an equal amount of new oil.

The oil industry protests that such



'Ah, yes. . . . Nature is beautiful in her own savage way.'

sound short-term investment strategy for its stockholders and the most sensible response to government tax pol-icies that tend to discourage exploration for new reserves. Those claims may or may not be true and should be given a fair hearing. But they avoid the central question: Are widespread oil company mergers in the nation's

best interest? Look a. the long-term implications. With more mergers, we can expect bigger oil companies and fewer of them. To pay off the enormous debt incurred in the deals, these companies will have to divert money from exploration for oil and gas. That will likely mean reduced supplies and higher prices, as well as incre dependence on imported oil.

Even more troubling is the mergers' impact on the economy. In the three years before the Texaco acquisition, oil companies used \$62.5 billion in credit to finance mergers and acquisitions. That is equal to nearly one-third the size of this year's U.S. deficit. The \$13.2 billion that Socal offered for Gulf is twice as much as is The oil industry protests that such prospecting on Wall Street is both a higher education; four times as much as U.S. subsidies for school lunch and ers neither serve the national interest child nutrition programs; and eight times the amount budgeted for cleaning up toxic wastes.

Economists have warned that heavy government borrowings to finance the burgeoning federal deficit will raise interest rates and drain credit that small borrowers might use to finance a home or a new car. If the oil companies mergers of the last six weeks had taken place last year, their credit needs of \$28.5 billion would have absorbed almost one-third of the \$100 billion in credit available

after government borrowings. Many recent economic programs have been designed to encourage capital investment and thus expand employment and stimulate economic growth. But oil company mergers have no such consequences. Indeed, Socal has already said it would close Gulf's refining and marketing divisions, if that would clear away antitrust objections and allow the Federal Trade Commission to approve the deal. Thus, this merger and others may cut employment in an industry already hurt by the recession.

In my view, these large-scale merg-

nor reflect sound energy or economic policy. At the very least, the issue merits closer study by Congress, the Federal Trade Commission and the

Department of Energy.
I have proposed legislation that would permit such study by imposing a six-month moratorium — retroactive to Feb. 28, when Congress first warned the industry of its concern on mergers among the 50 largest oil companies (those with existing oil and gas reserves equivalent to 100 million barrels of oil). This would shelve the Socal-Gulf and Mobil-Superior mergers, but would not affect the Texaco-Getty deal.

If the concerns I have expressed prove unfounded, the oil industry will have lost only six months' time. However, if the merger trend is allowed to go on, the nation may lose far more. And the damage will be irrevocable.

The writer, a Louisiana Democrat, serves on the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. He nated this comment to The New York Times

Understanding the Limits to Political Uses of Force

Paris — The ignominious with-drawal of U.S. Marines from Lebanon in February reopened a debate in the United States over the political uses of military force. It is a false debate, envenomed this year by polit-

ical partisanship.

The Democratic Party is accused of a pusillanimous reluctance to use force in the defense of national interests. The Republicans are accused of a gullible enthusiasm for it. If only the Carter and Reagan ad-

ministrations were concerned, these would be arguable charges. But the Democratic administrations of John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson revealed few scruples about using military and covert paramilitary power, while Dwight Eisenhower's Republican administration turned down the same opportunity to go to war in Indochina that the Democrats later accepted, not unenthusiastically. In the current debate, Secretary of

State George Shultz has argued that congressional reluctance to endorse military force undermined the marines in Lebanon and caused Syria to doubt American "resolve." This dis-plays a characteristic confusion in the Reagan administration in assuming that resolve is communicated by a show of force unconnected to a logical, effective use of that force.

What were the marines suppose to do to the Syrians? (What are they now supposed to be doing, at sea off the Lebanese coast?) What effect was American resolve supposed to pro-duce? If U.S. policy had been to drive Syrian forces out of Lebanon if the Syrians did not leave voluntarily, and this had been communicated to the Syrians, then the landing of marines would have indeed been evidence of American resolution.

In fact, the Reagan administration was afraid to attack the Syrians because this would have risked confrontation with the Soviet Union, as well as a military campaign on the ground, that would have been costly, politically damaging, difficult to con-tain, and hard to conclude even when the Syrians had been forced back into their own country. This was apparent. Hence the landing of U.S. Marines in Lebanon was an act without seriBy William Pfaff

ous effect. The marines were going nowhere. If their landing signaled anything about American resolve, it was of lack of resolve - that all of this was a bluff. The marines were not even com-

mitted to support the Gemayel government against the Shiite and Druze militias that eventually took apart the American-trained and Americansupported Lebanese Army. In this case, Washington prudently recognized that any success gained in the short term, in a conflict inside Leba-non, could not have been sustained in the long run. But then, why were the marines there?

There simply are limits upon what military power can do. It is a means to an end. If the end is not serious and sustainable, the means are irrelevant. If the objective is beyond the competence of military power to achieve, then "sending the marines" or "showing the flag" is a sham. The sham weakens the United States because it dramatizes the country's inability to get what it wants. This is what happened in Lebanon.

Similarly, a fleet steaming along the coast of El Salvador does not weaken Central American guerrillas.

It may strengthen them by providing them, and others, with exaggerated notions of their own importance and power. The U.S. fleet could, on the other hand, bombard Nicaragua, land marines, and bring in an army to conquer and occupy that country, if to do so were American policy. Since it is not U.S. policy, the presence of an American fleet off Nicaragua may diminish U.S. influence because the

threat seemingly posed is recogniz-

able as a pretense.

These are basic considerations. It is idiotic for bloodthirsty newspaper commentators and Washington politicians to argue that what the nation's foreign policy needs is an expanded use of marines and 16-inch naval guns, when what they expect these to produce is democracy in El Salvador and unity and stability among Lebanese communities that have been in conflict with one another since the late Middle Ages. The tasks are en-tirely beyond the means to be used.

It is equally idiotic for some liberals to intone that force accomplishes nothing, when it is evident that force decided that Hitler would not rule Europe, that Israel exists, that there is a United States today of 50 states and

rifles; the Sudanese regular army has neither. An extremely dangerous sit-

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The Horn of Africa

uation is fast developing.

A Shadow of a Shadow

Flora Lewis's excellent column en-

titled "Mitterrand Even Asks About

Hart" (March 13) implies the much

no Confederate States of America and that Syria today dominates Lebanon. Force is capable of some accomplishments, but not of others.

Clausewitz wrote that war is a continuation of policy by other means. This usually is all that people know of Clausewitz. But Clausewitz went on to say that "under all circumstances war is to be regarded . . . as a political instrument," and that "the first, the grandest, and most decisive act of judgment which the statesman and general exercises is rightly to under-stand in this respect the war in which he engages, not to take it for something, or wish to make of it something, which by the nature of its rela-tions it is impossible for it to be."

Unless military means are directed to politically attainable objectives, they are irrelevant, or even a policy distraction. The real reproach to Reaganesque government is not that it chooses to use military force but that it uses it so badly. Its military measures fail to get what they want because they are show and sham. The result of this is to demoralize military professionals, who know full well that they are unable to produce results that are beyond military means. International Herald Tribune.
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They were nonviolent middle-aged people who had nothing in common with the terrorists of the extreme left and right who turned Turkey into a chaotic war zone of ideologies from 1975 to 1980. All they had done was to voice the proposition that perhaps Turkey, whatever strategic plans the United States had for it, should rethink its military commitments.

professors.

They were charged with subversion, forming an illegal organization and advocating the Soviet line. The Turkish generals did elevate themselves at least slightly from the stan-dard level of authoritarian brutality: They went through the motions of a

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Mistreated

Pacifists

By Colman McCarthy

WASHINGTON — On his way to prison in his native Turkey last November. a manacled Mahmut

Dikerdem managed to dash off a note to his son: "I still don't know what

Mr. Dikerdem, 68, who suffers

from prostate cancer, had loyally

served his country as a diplomat for

40 years, 20 as an ambassador. In 1977, under the urgings of the Istan-bul Bar Association, he organized and became the president of the

Turkish Peace Association. Its goal

was to stimulate public discussion of

the country's military policies. It

called for an end to Turkey's role in

the arms race, the abolition of nucle-

ar weapons, and a greater funding for

In its pacifistic approach, the Turkish Peace Association was bond-

ed philosophically to the Greens of

West Germany, the Committee for Nuclear Disarmament in England and U.S. organizations such as the

War Resisters League and the Ameri-

Four months ago, Mr. Dikerdem

and 22 other association members were sentenced by a military court to

prison sentences of up to eight years. No appeal has been allowed. The peace criminals included the presi-dents of both the Turkish medical

and bar associations, two columnists for a respected newspaper, four mem-bers of parliament, the wife of the former mayor of Istanbul and several

can Friends Service Committee.

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trial before jailing the peace group.

The silencing of the Turkish peace movement coincides with the increased militarization of the nation by the United States. Last week the House Foreign Affairs Committee gave initial approval to another enormous layout, \$716 million, in military aid. The largest economic investment in Turkey's history is now under way: a \$4.3 billion project to purchase and

co-produce with General Dynamics
160 F-16 fighter jets.

The Reagan administration is of a
military spending spree in Thinky
Simultaneously, it is reducing economic aid desperately needed in a country with an average per-capita income of \$1,300. In 1980, economic aid was \$198 million and military aid \$208 million. For 1984, the economic aid dropped 30 percent to \$138 miltion while military aid soured by 244 percent to \$716 million. Instead of better farms or factories, the Turks

are getting bigger bombs. One of those at the Foreign Affairs Committee hearings last week was Mehmet Dikerdem, 34, a sociologisi who lives in London and the son of the jailed peace association president. He was comforted by language in the aid legislation that calls for "respect"

for human rights. But he knows the cold truth: The Reagan administration's drive to militarize Turkey makes the jailing of 23 peace activists a minor issue. Congress complies. No one has yet to suggest, much less insist, that military aid be halted until the treatment of the peace association be explained.

Like his father, who served Turkey professionally, Mehmet Dikerdem has a personal loyalty to his home-land. He speaks with the affection of a patriotic native son about Turkish art, music and literature. He cares too much about his country to go away docilely when a military court is allowed to defile justice.

"These astounding sentences on our peace leaders," he says, "serve only to damage our country's dignity and image abroad." That image has been improving

lately. Progress toward democratic rule has occurred. Martial law has been partly lifted, parliamentary elections were held in November and local elections are scheduled. But the press remains muzzled by a paranoid military. Columnists do not dare criticize the jailing of their brother columnists in the peace association. The imprisonment of thousands of political prisoners is another forbidden subject for newspapers.

Turkey's new government is asking the world for a chance to prove its commitment to democracy. It is asking too much, as long as the peace association remains jailed. With Turkey being increasingly militarized, patriots like Mahmut Dikerdem should be given a platform to speak

from, not a jail cell to rot in. The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Danger in Sudan

Having just returned from a factfinding mission to Sudan, I saw your March 9 report about U.S. analysts being puzzled by the apparent halv-ing of Cuba's force in Ethiopia. There is no puzzle: A part of the Cuban force is simply returning home after its tour of duty, and is being replaced by a similar number of tresh troops. However, for propaganda purposes, it looks good to appear to be reducing

this surrogate presence. What is even more interesting is that there is now one whole Soviet division in Ethiopia. Its purpose is not yet clear. But what is clear is that Libya and Ethiopia are both closely involved in the destabilization of the wider bewilderment that Europeans

southern Sudan, and the crisis will feel about the emergence of a virtualcome when the rainy season starts in May. The so-called Sudan People's ly unknown politician as a challenger for the U.S. presidency. Liberation Army has artillery with a Under the parliamentary systems in Europe, opposition leaders who might take power would have had range of 36 miles, and sophisticated

years of experience as advocates of their parties; surprise would be impossible. Even Walter Mondale, as a former vice president, is only a shadow of a shadow cabinet leader. It might be a good thing if Americans gave serious thought to adapting

some of the features of the parliamentary system to their presidential

Mr. Hart may prove a Democratic winner and a good president but the importance of the U.S. president to the entire world suggests that the choice ought to depend on more rational political procedures.

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The Algarve Coast

Regarding "The Taste of the Algarve" by Paul Lewis (Feb. 24): The map indicates that the Algarye coast is on the Mediterranean Sea. This is not correct. Portugal, including the Algarve, is bounded both to the west and the south by the Atlantic

Ocean, not the Mediterranean.

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The Young and Poor Buy Faked Papers for a Life in the U.S. By Robert Trumbull New York Times Service MANILA - A framed collection of small full-face photographs known as the rogues' gallery hangs on a wall in the consular section of the American Embassy here. It is next to the row of windows with little openings at the bottom where, on the average working day, more

than 400 Filipinos apply for tourist visas for the United States. The faces in the pictures are those of "professional applicants." skilled actors and actresses who are part of an illegal visa traffic that helps add thousands of Filipinos to the illegal alien population of the United States every year.

"To many Filipinos, the shining grail of success is still to be found in the United States, or at the very least of life more compatible with their secret hopes and dreams." a Manila newspaper, The Evening Post, said in a recent editorial. Such views help to make the embassy's visa section among the busiest in the world and a target of fake visa mills masquerading as travel agen-

The business of supplying doctored passports, forged birth certificates and other documents needed

the fraudulent visas themselves, is a she always appears to be middlelucrative one, according to U.S. and Philippine officials. The 33year-old operator of one major syndicate, who has often been charged with criminal offenses but is still at large, is worth about \$8 million,

In Manila, Visa Fraud Thrives

authorities say. syndicates' services for tourist visas are in their 20s and feel they would face tough questioning at the embassy about their background and equivalent of about \$14. He or she financial status. Most are poor, may work the same dodge again United States. They might also in-clude those who have been rejected a visa officer may see 80 or more for visas in the past.

consul general in Manila, estimates from immigration records that 10 said. to 20 percent of the Filipinos who go to the United States as visitors up to \$4,000 to the bogus travel have no intention of returning to agent, according to Ernesto M. Mathe Philippines. Such people are known here as TNT's, from the Tagalog phrase tago no tago, meaning "hide and hide."

The main figure in the fraudulent visa racket, the "professional applicant," arrives at the visa window with a genuine-looking Philippine passport and personal docu-mentation — birth certificate and

to get into the United States, and so on - that is in fact forged. He or aged or older, "the type of person who we know is unlikely to become a TNT, because older people have a harder time adjusting to new conditions," Mr. McAninch said. After the tourist visa has been stamped in

the passport, it is doctored with the Many of those who call on the photograph and biographical details of the person who will use it. For his or her services, the professional applicant receives the which is why they want to go to the and again. "The chances of being a visa officer may see 80 or more visas in the past.

Vernon D. McAninch, the U.S.

Besides, the professionals are clever at changing their appearance, he

> The buyer of the illicit visa pays ceda, a former senator in the defunct Philippine Congress who returned recently from practicing law in New York, where he represented Filipino visa buyers caught by the U.S. authorities

Many, he said, have sold all of his or her possessions, and probably gone into debt as well, to pay



A Filipino family applying recently for immigrant visas at the U.S. Embassy in Manila.

The visa racket has unfortunate consequences for other Filipino travelers, who are strictly scanned both by U.S. visa officers in Manila and immigration officers at American ports of entry.

crimination, and three years ago the Philippine Parliament ap-proved a resolution taking the embassy and the U.S. Immigration Service to task for what it termed offensive treatment of Filipinos. Last year the embassy received

after Mexico City and London. The 31,948 Filipinos granted immigrant visas, of the 44,921 who applied, was by far the largest number admitted from any country. More than 400,000 Filipinos are on the

John D. Negroponte, the U.S. ambassador to Honduras, warned after meeting with Mr. Reagan that a failure to continue aid to the region might result in a Communist military victory in El Salvador, followed by new guerrilla pressure on Honduras. Other administration Dorothy Gaura, head nurse at the small, government-run clinic in Mukosa, said about 900 refugees officials were said to be warning Congress that if no aid package have died in the town in the last few months. "We have nothing to give were enacted, Mr. Reagan might them," she said. "They just go into the bush and die." attempt to "reprogram" funds al-ready in hand to fill the gap.

Mrs. Gaura said her clinic used Democrats in the Senate and the to operate a modest feeding program for the malnourished until attempting to win quick approval food deliveries ceased. "The food of \$114 million in emergency arms stopped coming; we don't know aid for El Salvador and the Nicara-About 40 miles to the west, Mar- that would provide \$150 million in ymount Mission has food and some food aid to African nations affect-

walk that far. The children who On Thursday night, concerned arrive with bloated stomachs and that the food measure might beemaciated limbs can often be come bogged down in debate over nursed to recovery, said the chief the Central American aid, the Sennurse, Sister Maggie Mutopo. "But ate shifted \$80 million of the food some have died on the very day assistance to a bill designed to help they arrived," she said, adding that poor people pay their fuel costs, the mission has only one doctor. Then it quickly passed that mea-

Reagan Tactic Reported To Jeopardize Plan for Aid to Central America

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan's effort to hasten congressional approval of emergency arms and economic aid for Central America has encountered new and serious difficulty.

The future of a measure to pro-

ride arms aid for the government of El Salvador and for insurgents op-posed to Nicaragua's leftist government was said to be in doubt Thursday after a legislative maneuver detached it from a food aid bill.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee has refused to include any Central American aid in a foreign aid bill for next year.

And House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massachusetts, declared Thursday that Mr. Reagan's handling of the aid issue had demonstrated that he was "unfit" for national leadership.

By the end of Thursday, the Central American aid package, one of the administration's major foreign policy initiatives, appeared to be in deep trouble.

House denounced Mr. Reagan for guan rebels by tacking it onto a bill medical supplies for those who can ed by drought.

By B. Drummond Ayres Jr. the Central American aid issue was "still very much up in the air." "No one knows at this point when, or if, there will be any ac-

tion," the aide added. "It's cruel, absolutely cruel to those poor people out there," Mr. O'Neill had said earlier in the day of the president's attempt to attach the Central American aid to the African food measure. "It's unbelievable that a man could be as callous and hard when he knows people are dying every day over there," he added.

Then, in perhaps his toughest attack to date on the president, Mr. O'Neill declared: "He's unfit to be president of the United States."

The effort in the Republican controlled Senate to break up the bill containing both food and arms aid was led by Senator John C. Danforth, Republican of Missouri, The majority leader, Howard H. Baker Jr., Republican of Tennessee, supported the Danforth move. Many Democrats balked initially, saying they would only consider the fuel aid measure separately, without any amendments. In the end. Senate aides said, the Democrats agreed to go along.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee reported out a \$9.5-billion foreign aid bill for the next fiscal year with no Central America section

The bill now goes to the House floor, where it is given a good chance for passage. However, Senate leaders say they do not expect to pass a foreign aid measure this year, partly because of the Central American issue but also because foreign aid is a particularly touchy spending issue in an election year. Representative Stephen J. So-

larz, Democrat of New York, who sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, said an effort probably would be made next week to draft a separate House measure containing Central American aid. But he was unable to predict what might

happen to such a bill.

Many committee members, he added, would prefer a bill that offered no additional aid to El Salvador this year and linked aid in fiscal 1985 to progress in human rights by

Manila newspapers have accused 92,000 applications for tourist visas waiting list for immigrant visas, the embassy visa staff of racial dis- and granted 74,561, the largest and the standard wait is 12 years. Mozambicans, Fleeing War and Drought, Create Dilemma for Zimbabwe

By Glenn Frankel

Washington Past Service MUKOSA, Zimbabwe - They walk barefoot to get to this small border outpost, carrying a few pos-

sessions, while their goats and chil-dren trudge along behind. Some walk for more than a week, passing villages whose inhabitants are too weak to join them, leaving their own dead by the roadside. They wade a flooded river, then navigate a narrow path through a two-mile (3.2-kilometer) strip of minefields to get here.

The refugees of Mozambique. fleeing starvation in their drought-stricken and politically troubled land, have poured across to Zimbabwe at this and other remote crossings along the eastern border in recent months. Aid workers and diplomats believe that more than 100,000 have now made the jour-

at a time when they cannot grow their own crops for lack of water. Because of the virtual collapse of their country's economic system. there is nothing to buy in the shops,

no way to sustain life. Their problem once they arrive Zimbabwe is political as well. This nation, too, is suffering drought and food shortages. Zimbabwean officials are caught in a dilemma: they would like to send the refugees home and prevent more from arriving, but the border is porous and they do not know

how to stem the tide. For weeks, diplomats and aid workers contend, the government dealt with the problem by pretending it did not exist, ignoring pleas response: They have become invisi-

but most of their problems are and increased food. But in recent lying on the local population, war for independence and, as occa-caused by men, not nature. Mo-days, the government has taken a whose ethnic background and lan-sional signs warning of undefused zambican insurgents, waging a series of seemingly contradictory guage they share, to hide and feed harsh bush war against the Marxist stands, threatening to return the government, have cut off food sup-refugees to Mozambique while inplies to their remote Tete province viting international relief assis-

> Last week, Home Affairs Minis-ter Simbi Mubako branded the refugees "illegal immigrants" and said they would be rounded up in camps and evicted to avoid overloading Zimbabwe's limited resources.

> "Zimbabwe, like all developing countries, cannot improve the living standard of its citizens if foreigners can keep adding to the numbers without proper controls," Mr. Mubako said in Harare, the

His statement had its biggest impact in the bush, among the refu-gees themselves. Faced with the threat of expulsion, they have resorted to a time-honored African

"It is a new strategy of avoiding officials," said Kanyandura Kenyau, the district administrator. Two weeks ago, when we tried to round them up, they simply disap-

Mr. Kenyau is an outspoken and independent official whose viewpoint differs from those of his superiors in Harare. To talk of expulsion, he said, is foolish and unrealistic. "Even if you sent trains of food to Mozambique, the majority would not favor going back," he said. "Send them home and in two veeks they will be back."

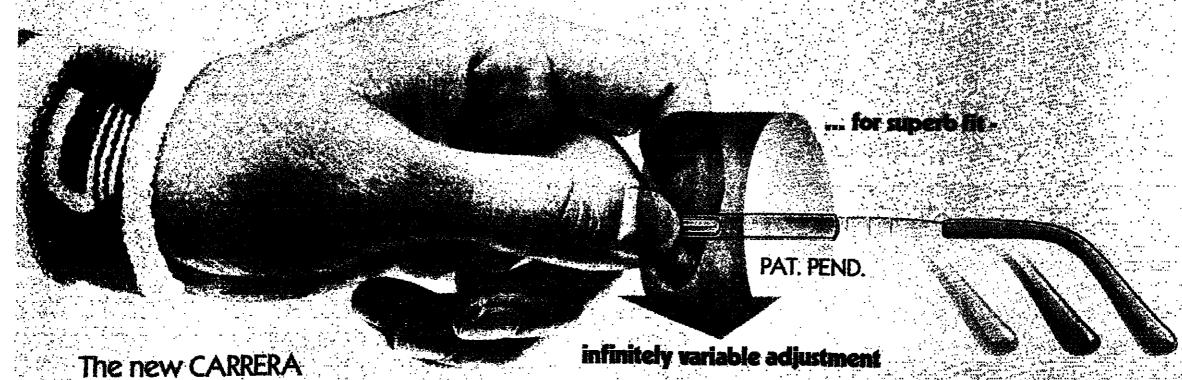
But Mr. Kenyau has few options drought country, where the average Drought triggered their exodus. from local officials for directives ble, melting into the landscape. re-

minefields attest, recovery is far from complete.

Government deliveries of drought-relief food have shrunk recently from 22 pounds (10 kilograms) a month per person of cornmeal, the local staple, last year to 7 pounds this year. Even that meager allotment has not arrived for more than a month due to transportation problems. And officials say there has been virtually no extra food to feed the refugees, estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 in this district

Those who are strong enough pass through Rushinga and continue west searching for work on the as his own people begin to starve. huge commercial farms northwest His Rushinga district, in the northhuge commercial farms northwest eastern corner of Zimbabwe, is to work for less than the minimum wage, they are said to be taking rainfall is the nation's lowest. It already scarce jobs away from the





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The Pre-Raphaelites' Legacy

By Max Wykes-Joyce International Herald Tribune

T ONDON - Student rebellion against teachers and their academic ideas and practices has for many centuries been a commonplace of art history, but seldom has a rebellious movement had so marked a success, both in changing the ways of art and in permanently changing the artistic tastes of a nation, as did the 19th-century Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood in Britain.

Founded in 1848 by the 20-yearold Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-82) and William Holman Hunt Other textbook illustrations in the many of his narratives from Boc-(1827-1910), who were both stu-show are John Everett Millais's caccio; the poetry of their contemdents at the Royal Academy Schools, the brotherhood was a secret society of seven artists, established "to do battle against the friv-olous art of the day," as Holman portrayal of the release of a Jacoolous art of the day," as Holman Hunt wrote. They pledged to sign each work, no matter by whom drawn or painted, with the initials.

The first paintings so signed were shown in London in 1849. Four years later the movement had disintegrated, each "brother" going his own artistic way. Yet, as can be seen in the large international loan exhibition "The Pre-Raphaelites," including works by their followers and successors at the Tate Gallery until May 28, the Pre-Raphaelite influence was permanent and over-

The two major adherents, though neither became members. were Ford Madox Brown (1821-93) and Edward Coley Burne-Jones

The "frivolous art of the day" encompassed the sentimental genre paintings of such as Sir David Wilcie, and the then prevalent notion of making paintings on themes of classical history and mythology, models for the philosophers were which had reached their zenith in the work of Raphael (1483-1520).

Their chief intent was to paint serious subjects from life, in as accurate and pure colors as possible.

gious, literary and historical herdess; "The Awakening Con-themes, so that any person who science" (1853-54), a kept woman received a traditional English edu- about to leave her lover's knees and cation, even up to the early 1940s, room (a stickler for the real, Holreceives shock after shock of recog-man Hunt hired a room in a maison nition from images long familiar. For example, the sight of Ford Madox Brown's "The Last of En-

gland" (1852-55), portraying a ner-

Emma) aboard the cutter taking them out to an emigrant ship, was a featured illustration to the chapter on the emigration movement of 1852 in most school history texts. scene from the 1572 St. Bartholomew's massacre, "A Huguenot, Refusing to Shield Himself From bite prisoner from the English Army, "The Order of Release, 1746" (1852-53), with the Jacobite's wife presenting the order to her husband's jailer (the models for

the jailer's hands were modeled by William Rossetti). Similarly, the Protestant work painted between 1852 and 1865, which pictures laborers excavating a drainage trench in Heath Street, Hampstead, surrounded by "the rich, who have no need to work," a father and daughter on horseback who find their road barred, a group of "exceedingly ragged, dirty chil-dren" and two philosophers, representing literature and religion

critic John Ruskin, with whom Mil-

"who, seeming to be idle, work, and are the cause of well-ordained work the historian Thomas Carlyle and the theologian F. D. Maurice. Three of Holman Hunt's most famous moralities are in the exhibition: "The Hireling Shepherd"

de convenance, as his daughter coyly termed it, to ensure that every detail would be accurate); and "The Scapegoat" (1854-55) a porvous young man and his wife, (the trayal of the goat selected as a models were the artist and his wife symbol of human sin, and on the Day of Atonement returned to the

The Pre-Raphaelites also took themes from the poems of the John Keats (1785-1821), who chose porary, Lord Alfred Tennyson (1809-92) of whom Thomas Woolner carved a fine marble bust loaned to the show, and William

In the exhibiton Keats is repre-sented by two versions of "Isabella" by Millais and Holman Hunt, and by "The Eve of St. Agnes" (1862-63) by Millais, loaned by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. Tennyson had a double connecwhom were Effie, then wife of the lais shortly afterward eloped, while tion with the brotherhood. Not only did his poems inspire many a work, but his publisher, Moxon, in 1857 commissioned Millais, Holethic had long been portrayed by man Hunt and Rossetti to produce Madox Brown's "Work 1852," a fine illustrated edition of Tennyson's "Poems."

The most famous Pre-Raphaelite Shakespeariana is Millais's "Ophelia" (1851-52), for whom the model was Elizabeth Eleanor Siddal (1829-1862), a minor artist who in 1860 was to marry D. G. Rossetti, and become the first of his celebrated "Stunners." By "stunner" Rossetti designat-

ed any thing or person markedly out of the ordinary. When applied and happiness in others." The to a young woman he intended to models for the philosophers were describe "one of striking appearance and beauty." Eighteen paint-ings and drawings of stunners feature in this exhibition — from the "Regina Cordium" (1860), the uni-"Regina Cordium" (1860), the uniarising from a welter of honeysuck-versal Queen of Hearts for whom le flowers, which profoundly dis-Their success in this aim made their (1851-52) in which the flock strays work highly moralistic, and eminor the ripening corn while the nently suitable for illustrating reliable for illustration for illustr

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"The Last of England," by Ford Madox Brown.

(1868-80), for whom the model was Jane Morris, wife of the designer-poet-political philosopher William Mortis (1834-96), whom Rossetti had first met in Oxford and taken as an inspiration by the late 1860s.

One of Rossetti's models, and perhaps the most beautiful, was the dressmaker Alexa Wilding, twice seen in a London street by the artist, on the second occasion persuaded to the studio, and soon after writing to him, "Miss Wilding has obtained her Mama's permission to sit for any picture after the speci-fied time of three weeks. I am, Sir, Yours respectfully A. Wilding."

And there resulted among the many paintines for which she sat. at least four masterpieces, now to be seen in the Tate show — "Venus Venticordia" (1864-68) a Venus

"Monna Vanna" (1866), the proto-type of elegantly gowned and beau-tiful women, and "La Ghirlandata" (1873), described by the artist himself as "the greenest picture in the world," in which the Alexa sits in a forest strumming her harp, which is garlanded with roses and honeysuckle flowers, and attended by two female angels, both modeled by William Morris's daughter, May.

The two great surprises are the quality and variety of landscape painting, especially that of Ford Madox Brown, and the quality and variety of excellence in the work of the Pre-Raphaelites' followers and momentary adherents. This is particularly evident in two works: "Chatterton" (1855-56) by Henry Wallis, and "Pegwell Bay: A Recollection of October 5th, 1858' (1858-60) by William Dyce.

"The Pre-Raphaelites," Tate Gal-lery, Millbank, London SEI, to May 28.

'Flambierte Frau' Fizzles

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS — "Die Flambierte Fran" is breaking attendance re-cords in West Germany. That this odd movie has proven boxoffice bait is no surprise. It is filled to overflowing with graphic exposure of sado-masochistic rites.

Now let loose in France as "La Femme flambée" and in the United States as "A Woman in Flames," it remains to be seen whether it will duplicate its native success abroad.

A restive young wife, affecting superior intellectuality, quits her dull, conformist husband to declare her independence and becomes a successful prostitute. An elegant bachelor, not one of her customers. wins her heart. When she discovers he is a gigolo they form a partnership. In their flat she obliges her clients upstairs while he plies his

The man is more ambitious than the woman. Tiring of merchanting his charms, he wants to open an art gallery or a restaurant. She disagrees and they enter into actimonious dispute. He knocks her down, sprinkles her with Kirschwasser and applies a match and one imagines that is the end of her. Phoenix-

Gudrun Landgrebe as the lady of the burning is a welcome newcomer, an attractive brunette with sufficient histrionic control to curb her role from threatening burlesque. Robert Van Ackeren, the authordirector, shows a livelier talent than most of his native contemporaries. Despite the absurdities of his script, he has staged it to hold audience attention, tickling curiosity as to what his puppets will do next. Yet one ponders on the credulity of the critics who have mistaken this firefly film for a blazing comet.

Jean-Pierre Mocky is a cineaste of provocative ideas, but in framing them on the screen he almost mev itably slips up, delivering a peculiar film rather than one of authentic



power. Though his signature is on idea man than as a manipulator of more than 20 motion pictures made mass scenes and striking characterover the past 25 years it is his first izations. - "Les Dragueurs," a simple, trivlike she re-emerges undamaged in ial but amusing comic romp, that an epilogue.

In his latest, "A mort l'arbitre," he tackles the subject of mob violence. An umpire's decision of a football match's outcome dis-pleases the overexcited spectators vainly dream, their fantasies blosfootball match's outcome disand he is hounded to death by a soming like flowers in the ashpack of drunken morons. The problem of rising hatred is turned into an interminable chase with the victim seeking desperately to escape. Michel Serrault, that comrade an Algerian boy of immiexcellent farceur, is wasted as a foolish football fan who commits a murder, Eddy Mitchell as the pursued umpire is the standardized leading man, and Claude Brosset convincing as the brutal avenger, but Mocky's mise-en-scene discloses him as a more competent destroy them.

Serge Le Péron, an editor of the learned film magazine Les Cahiers du Cinema, has deserted theory for practice. His first feature, "Laisse beton," is a work of distinction, depicting the Parisian lower depths

A 13-year-old tot, son of a jailed rock singer, yearns to see the fabled city of San Francisco and with a grant parents, seeks to obtain funds for the journey by petty thievery.

mentality has drawn the strong friendship that binds the two juvenile delinquents and exposed the social circumstances that chain and

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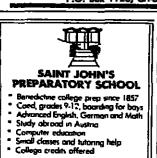
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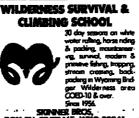
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Superb British Paintings and Watercolors Still Underpriced

ONDON - While third-rate

L Impressionist paintings rise sky high and important Old Master paintings have become almost un-obtainable, the disregard that has always afflicted British art goes on The latter remains underpriced and, without a doubt, the last area

Souren Melikian

in European painting where some of the greatest works by the greatest artists are still to be bought relatively casily.

There were two pictures that qualified as such in Sotherby's auction Wednesday of British paintings of the 16th through 19th cen-

One was so rare and so important in its category that one won-ders how it could have failed to create a sensation. "French Coast With Fisherman" was done by Richard P. Bonington in 1825, sccording to Dr. Marion Spencer, the cording to Dr. Marion Spencer, the scarce, the chances of getting an-authority on Boxington who is cur-rently completing the catalogue rai-are slim. Yet, the Norman view

By Edith Schloss

International Herald Tribane BERLIN — During a first round-of current shows in galleries in

West Berlin there seems to be a

veritable tidal wave of paint, that of the so-called "violent" painters,

but there is also a more recent crop

of younger artists, more deliberate,

less intent on provocative gesture

or making an international splash.

They are still concerned with pure

abstraction or with the exploration of the intrinsic quality of their ma-

terials, and are also, according to European tradition, proud region-

"Düsseldorf - Berlin," consist-

ing of seven artists from each city,

is housed in the Kunstquartier TÚ,

a huge loft in a desolate part of

town near the Wall. Here the twig-

like runes and tales directly

scratched on a white wall by Isolde

Wawrin; the swirly, drippy, red hi-

eroglyphs on waxed paper by Christian Loewenstein, and the

constellations of bright color

spashed on scrolls appropriately ar-tached to the ceiling by Eva Maria Schoen, are the most original

among the two-dimensional works.

Among the "sculptural" pieces,

there are constructed or dissected

furniturelike works in amusing or

bleak conceptual context. But a

subtle juxtaposition of small panes

of Plexiglas throwing unexpected

shadows by Jakob Mattner and

strangely hollowed pine trees by-

Klaus Simon delve into the men-

lerie. Here the works of Markarita

pieces constructed with tar paper,

unbleached muslin, cardboard,

hair - are all concerned with the

very stuff, the components of art.

In several galleries pure abstrac-tion is still revered, with an empha-sis on the "Concrete" at Bossin, on the "Gestural" at André. And

forms derived from the currents of

the last decade, installations relat-

ing to the conceptual, performance

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expanse of sandy beach with two of London and there seems little little peasant girls in the fore-doubt that Bonington's landscape ground looking down at some dead will soon surface in some major wood is unique in Western art at collection. that time. The painting was sent by Bonington, who at that time was in Wedner totally unknown in Britain, to be exhibited at the British Institution with another painting titled "French Coast Scenery." The lat-ter, bought by the Countess de Grey, can no longer be traced. Both pictures stunned the critics. "Who is R. P. Bonington?" the Literary Gazette wondered. "We never saw his name in any catalogues before and yet here are pictures which would grace the foremost name in landscape art. Sunshine, perspective, vigour, a fine sense of beauty

Bonington's production is

The Artistic Ferment in West Berlin Galleries

in disposing of colors, whether in

masses or in mere bits; - these are

extraordinary ornaments to the

The other very important work in Wednesday's sale of British paintings was John Constable's Trees on Hampstead Heath" in oil on paper. This is a purely impressionist study, if vasily different in mood and palette from the works of the French school that blossomed half a century later. It dis-plays the same indifference to outline, a brilliant sense of composition, through light and shadow effects, and a romantic feel for mystery conveyed by chiaroscuro effects in the trees and the glowing light of a sun disk veiled by clouds swept across the sky. It was last seen at Leggatts' Annual Summer Exhibition in 1947 and has now found a permanent home in the National Gallery in Oslo for £22,000.

When a handsome but not par-

sonné of his work. The young artist brought only £154,000, close to ticularly important painting comes then in Normandy and the wintery sunlight effect on a broad £132,000. The buyer was Agnews able price. A pretty romantic view old fashioned convention. of a ruined medieval postern "The West Gate of Pevensy Castle, Sus-

sex" has been conclusively identi-fied by John Sunderland as the only recorded landscape of John Hamilton Mortimer, which was exhibited in 1774 at the Society of Artists, It made a mere £4,950. This agrees with Sotheby's forecast but it would be difficult if not impossible to find in any other European school a piece as attractive and interesting in its own way at such a

It is perhaps, among watercolors, that the most sensational coups are still to be made. Given the national passion that the English have for watercolors, a field in which they left the rest of Europe far behind and where the level of comoisseurship is as high as it could be among collectors and dealers alike, this sounds utterly impossible. But it is not, partly because very few English private buyers can afford to pay the high prices that great art now commands anywhere else, and

painters are Expressionists. "They are storytellers," he says, "they are

really Romantic painters. They

come from Caspar David Fried-

rich, from Menzel, from Böcklin. You only have to look at these in

the 19th-century section over at the

It is said there are 3,000 artists

here. The influx owes something to

the fact that West German men

while resident in West Berlin are

not obliged to do military service.

But there is also a high percentage

of good women artists among the

exhibitors. The scene is very com-

plex, artists constantly playing mu-sical chairs with galleries — after being discovered and pushed by

one, to let themselves be taken up

by a better, powerful one. Skulima,

Onnasch and Springer are among

the few international galleries,

Raab, Menzel, Fahnemann are the

newest and jazziest, Nothelfer and

Petersen the most adventurous and

quirky, André and Giannozzo seri-

ous and austere. Bossin and Poll

are a little outside the mainstream

All this makes for a lively scene

where everyone rushes to gallery

openings, to performance and music events, where everything is ob-

served with intensity. So much so

that a dealer said of one of her

painters, who had moved to the

south of France: "Now she has

Is all this activity conducive to

quality? It does cut a wide swath

and clears the ground to encourage

and stimulate individual quests.

But neither for the quiet "Modern-

abstraction and with materials -

nor for the noisy painterly painters, has the wheel swung full circle.

Both are strongly rooted in tradi-

Few are pragmatic, few take

risks. One group scorns anything

even faintly literary or entertaining

in their earnest pursuit; the other,

with few exceptions depicting

kinky fragments of autobiographi-cal or exotic life in dripping flushes of color, spends its ability on too much swagger. It isn't as ferocious or uncivilized as it pretends, and

has been blown up and engulfed by

While the rebellion of the Ger-

man Expressionists of the 1920s

and that of the American Abstract

Expressionists of the 1940s was

triggered by social and spiritual upheaval, here rebellion is only

against style, against the conven-

tion of the new academic avant-

garde. The "violent" painters seem

to be rebels without a cause. Their

efforts sometimes look only like

energetic exercise, like an aggressive stance. While the latter-day abstractionists, the less successful

and known dealing with the stuff of

art, are more tentative, reflective

Collector's Guide

establishment commercialism.

tion, because of their schooling.

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time to concentrate on her work."

Nationalgalerie to realize that."

Some of the most admirable watercolors by Britain's greatest masters were to be had at Sotheby's the at Durham soured to £68,200, Thursday sale, if not for nothing, at least for prices that are astonishly low. It took £9,350 to get one of the most beautiful watercolor landscapes by John Constable, "Helvellyn in Cumberland," which is datable to September, 1806. Much of Courbet's and Manet's art is already to be seen in those mountains done as large masses of light and shadow in bluish and brownish grays, with touches of green. A line of rust stains across the paper may explain the low price without justifying it because it really does not

lessen the beauty of the work. Minutes later, a drawing by John Robert Cozens in watercolor over pencil, a "View of the Tomb of Horatii and Curatii at Albano" was a real giveaway at £2,200. The dramatic effect conveyed by the sun-light coming through a stormy sky and falling on one side of the crumbling monument while leaving another in total darkness, ultimately goes back to the Dutch tradition of the 17th century but the double focus of the picture, one on the tomb and the other on a forest in the distance, and also the handling of detail are quintessentially En-

Lower down in the scale of artistic fame, a superbly romantic landscape of mountains with clouds flying low across them and a pool of sunlight descending on a herd in a valley made £880. Signed, dated 1849, the watercolor is the work of Anthony Vandyke Copley Fielding who, despite being well known to

collectors, is not worth much more. Such prices are all the more revealing as they were paid in a sale that was highly successful. The record price for a drawing by Consta-ble was reached on Thursday when a study in pencil of a lock near Newbury done in 1821 brought £35,200. It happens to be rather conventional, almost documentary,

Toward the end of the sale, Turner's large view of Hylton Casclose to Sotheby's high estimate, and a view of boats on the beach at Worthing by Constable made £33,000, twice the high estimate. There is, therefore, no question that there was plenty of money around and that the buyers' mood was buoyant. The reason for the underpricing

of some of the paintings and water-colors this week is that they are bought largely by category and its. If the beautiful landscape of Helvellyan by Constable had been a blurred village view with a church spire in the middle, it would have been three times as expensive. The buyers in the room had such references in mind rather than the anticipation of Courbet that the Helvellyan strikingly offers. The marvelous landscape with the runed tomb by Cozens made only £2,200 in contrast to the £28,600 given for a lovely view of the Island of Elba by the same Cozens, be-cause the English idea of Cozens is one of steep mountainous landscapes preferably in greenish blues, while foreign buyers, excepting one or two American collectors, are hardly aware that he ever existed In short, English painting has yet to get out of its ghetto into the inter-national arena. If it ever does,

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Then what about the fabulous new "violent" painters? It seems

two galleries were seminal, nurtur-So do the works in a parallel ing two different trends that finally exhibition in the Berlinische Gamerged in today's attack. The Pe-Albrecht, in painted splintery wood, appear impish and intrigu-ingly weightless; an assemblage of ness," works based on idiosyncratic scribbles, private desperation, the rawness of toilet graffiti, dealing locust bean husks by Armulf Spengler; a curtain of paper streamers by with gallows humor or disgust with daily home life. This can be quirky Helga Moehrke, a relief made of market crates by Marion Christ, and other accumulations or scatter and free, as in the scrawls of the committed Karin Pott, or downright nasty as in the scenes of Ina granite, Cor-Ten, or even human

Barfuss. In Gottfried Rautenbach it is oblique but genuine. At the Nothelfer gallery -"which somehow was responsible for the wild painters," as the critic Thomas Wulffen put it, the "Infor-mel" is represented by K. F.Dahmen with large abstract canvases like fields plowed up and seeded with fine marks. There is also Jan Voss, who began with invented meandering abstract alphabets and now throws down wonderfully

transparent color. But the most memorable painter at Nothelfer, and to this viewer the most satisfactory in Berlin, is Galli, a young woman who seems to have no qualms shedding all she has ever learned in order to be anarchic. Her imagination has dipped into some deep old well, to let bad hobgoblins, good flowers, gawky landscapes, bubble up with absolute freshness. With case she holds sophistication and the stark symbols of innoceace in perfect

With the spectacular "Propensi-ty for the Total Work of Art" a comprehensive show based on the Wagnerian concept (just closing). It looks as if a period of re-examination of Wagnerian ideas has just begun. At the Raab gallery, Salome, one of the most authentic of the "violent" painters, showing pastels on the theme of "Götter-

dämmerung," does so with much flair. He breaks through the old

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Wagner pathos bluntly - as if he were working with lighting revealing a dusty stage, reinterpreting the confabulations of the Victorian age in bright quick effulgences of color

and with gusto. At Folker Skulima, another tersen gallery specialized in what showcase for the wild ones — Kothe owner calls "talented mad-berling, Kiefer, Zimmer, Hödicke etc. — Emil Schumacher, now 72, an early exponent of the German Informel, shows masterful abstractions of deep red or earth-colored grounds accented by meandering

line and loose textural touches. Most galleries in Berlin insist on local color - work from the active art centers in the north of West Germany — but Folker Skulima has international scope. So has Onnasch, though at the moment exhibiting Markus Oehlen from

Hamburg, with canvases inhabited by large drippy Picassoid figures, on the edge of the "violent" trend.

At Silvia Menzel, also with an international bent, Thomas Schliesser tries his luck painting elongated silhouettes of recumbent naked men with crankshaft oil on cardboard or fine watercolor paloose simple shapes in serenely per, achieving surprisingly elegant

In a group show at Fahnemann everything appears bright new and jazzy, and its loudest members, Ter Jazzy, and its folderst memoers, let Heil, Dornseif, Rohling, etc., are also included among the latest acquisitions of the Nationalgalerie.

Figurative painting? Here, as everywhere else after Abstract Expressionism and Pop Art, a new

figurative direction evolved that, though quite sinister at times, most often had a definite social conof the Poli gallery, which now has gathered many of its members on the occasion of Max Beckmann's 100th birthday. Much of the material is disparate or dejà vu. But for the strange portraits of fish-eyed toothy personages by von Stock-hausen, they are pungent contem-

porary comments. The most respected of modern dealers, active since 1948, is Rudolf Springer. "I was the first to show everyone in Berlin" says the 72-year-old pioneer, "Mird, Dubuffet. Max Ernst, Arnulf Rainer." His introductions range from the wa-tercolors of Henry Miller, whose rugged portrait bust by Marino Marini presides over his desk, to the upside-down figures of Base-litz. "He came from the east, Penck came from the east, all that is vital always comes from the east," he asserts. As an unexpected depar-ture, he is currently exhibiting Ina Barfuss and Thomas Wachweger, a husband-and-wife team painting grotesque parables of home life and

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dustries Inc., which owns a large chunk of Warner stock. Sources said trading in Chris-Craft was halted because its stock could be affected by any Warner-Murdoch agreement. Wall Street sources did not know the terms under which Warner might repurchase the

The stock rally was propelled by news that Mr. Reagan and congressional Republicans agreed on a three-year \$150-billion deficit-cutting package.

"For once the market reacted favorably to a piece of news that it wanted to hear," said Joseph Broder of Stuart, Coleman & Co. "Wall Street has been looking for a budget compression." Street has been looking for a budget compro-mise and apparently it is going to get it." But some profit taking occurred in the after-

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Mr. Kaufman and other analysts noted the proposed 1985 measures do not do anything about problems of the deficit and high interest rates this year.

Some experts have contended the strong economy would produce more revenues than anticipated and that would cut the deficit a bit. Gulf, which agreed to merge with California Standard for \$13.2 billion, was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 5% to 72. Socal was unchanged at 34½. Mesa Petroleum, which forced Gulf into the merger, added ¼ to 16%.

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ECONOMIC SCENE

The U.S. as Debtor Nation: Less Alarming Viewpoint

By BRENDAN BROWN

The author is a currency economist for the London-based firm of

aul A. Volcker, the Federal Reserve chairman, has set the foreign-exchange markets astir by raising the specter of the United States soon becoming a debtor nation. But traders are characteristically over-receptive to news that avors of the sensational. Marcel Propert observed that in the nourses every ill monarch, whether he be the Kaiser or Edward III, is already dead and every city about to be sieged is already

Despite the early warnings, the United States is unlikely on a sober assessment to become a debtor before the end of 1986. Nor should this prospect spread alarm. Providing that U.S. budgetary policy is gradually tightened

through the late 1980s, a new international equilibrium could emerge in which Europe and Japan would have decreased their economic dependence on the United States, by then the world's largest debtor

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The transition may bring more equality to the world economic order

Still, the long twilight of the United States as a creditor nation has begun. According to latest official statistics, U.S. foreign assets exceeded liabilities by \$169 billion at the end of 1982. During 1983, the officially recorded net foreign assets of the United States probably fell below \$130 billion, as assets were liquidated and liabilities incurred toward financing the large current-account deficit.

Towever the official statistics need substantial qualification.

U.S. gold holdings are expressed at \$84 billion below their market value. U.S. corporations' direct investments abroad, which were mostly made in the 1950s and 1960s, are recorded at which were history hade in the 1930s and 1900s, are recorded at historic cost, generally far below present value. Also, much of the huge inflows of flight capital during 1978-82, which are reflected in the cumulative \$127-billion total under the category of errors and omissions in the U.S. balance of payments, has not given rise to officially identifiable foreign liabilities.

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These statistical difficulties, which are in part offsetting, probably cause official estimates to understate appreciably the true net foreign assets of the United States. Hence, the time needed for current-account deficits, widely projected at an average annual rate of \$50 billion over the next three years, to turn the United States into a debtor is greater than at first sight.

Meanwhile, the continuing depletion of the United States' net holdings of overseas investments is causing its traditional surplus on the investment-income account in the balance of payments to diminish The officially recorded surplus fell by \$4 billion to \$23

diminish. The officially recorded surplus fell by \$4 billion, to \$23 billion in 1983. Yet the true surplus is appreciably less, as official statisticians cannot trace interest paid on the mass of flight capital recently accumulated in the United States, much of which lies disguised under U.S. names.

Under present trends, the U.S. investment income account would move into deficit during 1986. Once in the red, this account would deteriorate further, as foreign assets must be liquidated to finance not just the underlying U.S. deficit on trade in goods and services, but also the mounting interest payments

But the deficit in the investment account is unlikely to deteriorate at an ever-accelerating pace. Budget-cutting measures in coming years would curtail excess U.S. spending and so reduce the trade deficit. By the early 1990s, the United States could have eliminated the trade deficit and be running a current-account deficit at an illustrative \$30 billion annual rate, wholly explicable by an equal deficit on the investment-income account.

Such a deficit, increasing gradually as interest is incurred on new financing, need not strain the foreign-exchange markets. For if European nations do not re-emerge as major net issuers of dollar debts, which is unlikely given their own current-account deficits, the United States must be the principal source of new dollar debts to international investors building up their portfolios in line with income growth.

The closing of the U.S. trade deficit, essential to the United States attaining this new equilibrium as a debtor nation, requires only a moderate increase in the U.S. savings rate, probably less than two percentage points in total. The foreign-exchange markets, however, are less worried about the capacity of Americans to save more than by suggestions that the United States is piling up short-term debts abroad, which may suddenly be recalled, throwing the United States into a debt crisis similar to those in Latin America. Such parallels are completely erroneous.

The United States is the second-largest creditor after Switzer (Continued on Page 11, Col. 6)

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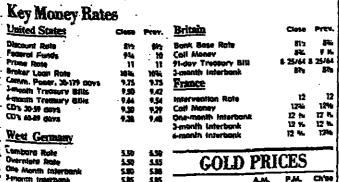
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N.Y. Stocks Jump on **Deficit Plan**

Trading Is Halted In Warner Stock

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Despite some late profit taking the New York Stock Exchange scored its best gain in four weeks Friday in response to President Reagan's proposal to cut the federal budget deficit. Trading was heavy.
While blue-chip issues scored

huge gains, oil issues also jumped on speculation that Congress would be unable to pass legislation that would block some of the larg-est mergers in U.S. history. The Dow Jones industrial aver-

age, up 1.36 Thursday, jumped 16.96 to 1,184.60, the biggest gain since it soared 30.74 Feb. 24. It surged 44.60 for the week, the best advance since a 46.08 jump the period ended June 17, 1983.

The Dow transportation average rose 4.22 to 518.21 and the Dow utilities average added 0.72 to

Advances routed declines 1,115-464 among the 1,996 issues traded. The Big Board volume of 118 million shares, up from the 79.5 million Thursday, was the heaviest since 128.1 million Feb. 9.

But much of Friday's attention was on Warner Communications, which did not trade. There was speculation that Rupert Murdoch would sell his 5.7 percent Warner stake to Chris-Craft Industies. Wall Street sources said the com-

pany is negotiating a pact under which it would repurchase the large block of Warner stock held by the Australian publisher. Also halted was Chris-Craft In-

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Face Market Upheaval By David E. Sanger

'Lap-Computer' Firms

New York Times Service NEW YORK — When Tandy Corp. brought out the first truly popular "lap computer" a year ago, the \$800 Radio Shack machine was quickly embraced by traveling salespeople, executives, journalists and others looking for a computer small enough to slip into a briefcase and powerful enough to communicate with the

But when Tandy's president, John Roach, looks behind him these days, he sees a lot of manufacturers, both U.S. and Japanese, running hard to capture a piece of the market that his company now dominates.

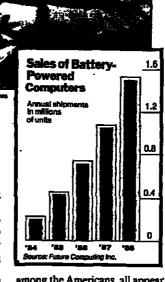
"It's getting rough out there," said Mr. Roach, whose company by some estimates has sold 100,000 of the lap computers in the last year. "Nobody can hold

on to 100 percent of the market

In fact, the market for sophisticated, battery-powered lap models is poised for an explo-sion. And for the next four years, analysts are predicting the sort of confusing product proliferation, price cutting and intense competition that makers of desktop and home computers are going through now.

About 240,000 of these small machines will be sold in the United States this year, according to Future Computing Inc., a Richardson, Texas, market research company. In 1985 the number will double, and by 1988 shipments are projected to exceed one million units.

Many of the names on the lap machines will be familiar: Radio Shack, Kaypro, Convergent Technologies and Compaq,



among the Americans, all appear on the verge of making new en-tries. And most in the industry are convinced that International Business Machines Corp. will also have one, although if history is any guide, the computer giant will not jump in until the dust begins to settle.

Some of the names, however, will be new, like Gavilan and Grid Systems. Others, of course, will be Japanese. Sharp, Nippon Electric and Epson have all weighed in with "first generation" models, to mixed reviews. Despite the increasing compe-(Continued on Page 11, Col. 2)

Indicators Show U.S. Economy Is **Still Improving**

By Jane Seaberry Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The U.S. economy provided more pluses on Friday for President Ronald Reagan's re-election campaign.

Wholesale food prices moderated, factories continued to churn out more goods, housing starts soared and the jittery stock market rallied on the news of Mr. Reagan's deficit-reduction plan.

The Labor Department reported that wholesale prices rose 0.4 per-cent last month, after a steeper rise in January, led by high oil-heating costs because of extreme winter weather.

However, food prices, which jumped 2.7 percent in January, rose only 0.7 percent last month and gasoline and natural gas prices de-

New housing starts rose 11.2 per-cent last month, to the highest level since April 1978, the Commerce Department said. Starts on new home construction were 28.8 percent higher than at the like time last

The news was greeted enthusias-tically by the White House, which is on an economic roll after recent reductions in unemployment, increased industrial production, low inflation figures and a rally by the stock market, which had been skeptical that the administration would do anything to control the large federal budget deficits.

The lone note of possible bad news remains the fear of higher interest rates, a point driven home Thursday by Martin S. Feldstein,

chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

term interest rates may inch higher in the next few weeks because the strength of the economy threatens to heat up inflation, which might cause the Federal Reserve to tight-

en credit conditions. But he also told reporters that he expects yields on long-term bonds to stay the same or possibly drop somewhat because of the deficit reduction agreement announced by the White House Thursday.

"The new February figures indi-cate we have clamped a lid on infla-tion," said Larry M.Speakes, a White House spokesman. "Housing starts and the low producer price index add up to one conclusion: Strong economic growth with low inflation, and that's good news for everybody."

Alan Greenspan, an economist, said, "I don't see anything that could derail the economy enough to be politically dangerous for the

He said the stock market rallied on the news of the president's compromise agreement Thursday with congressional Republicans to cut defense spending as part of a \$150billion "downpayment" to cut the

The Producer Price Index for finished goods, which measures prices at the wholesale level, last month rose at a 4.7-percent compound annual rate. Prices were 2.3 percent higher than a year earlier. However, many economists ex-

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AT&T Warns

It May Bypass

WASHINGTON — American

Telephone & Telegraph Co., in

what is believed to be its first such

Local Firms

Phillips Asks Protection From Forced Mergers on revenue of \$15.46 billion. would have to be approved by 75 tion.



William Douce

Brazil Said

To Agree to

New IMF Pact

United Press Internationa

the world's largest foreign debt, has agreed to sign a new letter of intent

with the International Monetary

Fund promising to slash govern-ment spending, credit and infla-

tion, a Finance Ministry source

said Friday. The agreement was a

The new letter, which results from 18 months of negotiations, will contain promises to cut gov-

ernment spending deeply and to

narrow the current 230-percent in-

flation rate to 100 percent by the

Brazil negotiated a \$4.8-billion

IMF loan in 1982 to help service its

foreign debt, which now stands at

about \$95 billion, the world's largest. But the IMF demanded tough

Brazil has made progress in some areas. It had a record trade surplus

last month and is on its way to

meeting the IMF's target surplus of

But inflation and government spending have exceeded targets set by Brazil in previous IMF letters,

The source said the new letter

will include a promise of a federal

budget surplus equal to 0.3 percent

of gross national product in 1984. In 1983 the government recorded a

budget deficit that amounted to 2.5

The letter will also contain a

pledge for a 50-percent expansion

in money supply and restrictions

on cheap government credit to agri-

Notice of Meeting

STRATEGY INVESTMENT FUND S.A.

Société Anonyme d'Investissement Luxembourg, 37, me Notre-Dame R.C. Luxembourg B 20,093

Messrs. Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Annual General Meeting which is going to be held on March 27th, 1984 at 3.00 p.m. at the offices of Krediethank S.A. Lunembourgeoise, 43. Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg, with the following agenda:

Submission of the report of the Board and of the Statutory Auditor.
Approval of the balance sheet and the profit and loss statement as at
December 3list, 1983 and allocation of the results.
Discharge of the Directors and Statutory Auditor.
Ratification of the co-option of a Director.
Receipt of and action on nomination for election of a Statutory Auditor.

forcing new negotiations.

austerity policies.

\$9 billion for 1984.

percent of GNP.

culture, the source said.

Agenda

end of the year, the source said.

condition for continued IMF aid.

BRASILIA --- Brazil, which has

TULSA, Oklahoma — Phillips Petroleum Co.'s board is asking stockholders to approve steps to ward off any unfriendly takeover, a spokesman said Friday, amid rumors of acquisition attempts.

Dan Harrison, a spokesman at the company's Bartlesville, Oklahoma, headquarters, said the board had sent a proxy proposal to stockholders recommending that they approve protective by-law changes at their April 24 annual meeting. There has been widespread spec-

ulation that Union Oil Co. or Sun

Lynne Curry

LONDON - Texaco Inc. an-

nounced plans Friday to divest it-

self of \$2.5 billion of Getty Oil Co.

assets by mid-1986, following its

recent \$10.1-billion acquisition of

Getty Oil and its \$800-million Eu-

robond offering to help finance its

like," said Alfred C. DeCrane Jr.,

president of Texaco, at a news con-

Mr. DeCrane said Texaco's cur-

rent debt-equity ratio has risen to

50 percent as a result of its acquisi-

tions. "We'd like to bring the debt ratio back to the mid-30s level by

In addition to the Getty acquisi-

tion, Texaco also recently our-

chased the Texaco common stock

held by Bass Brothers, fearing that

those shares could have been use to

Texaco plans to focus its divesti-

ture on Getty's nonenergy sector,

although some oil and gas assets would also be sold off, Mr. De-

crane said. He added that the assets

that Texaco is planning to sell in-

cinde Employers Reinsurance

Corp., its major interest in the En-

tertainment, Sports and Programming Network, as well as its inter-

ests in agriculture, coal mines and its holdings in a copper mine in

that if Texaco agrees to take certain actions, the Federal Trade Com-

mission would approve the merger.

According to the conditions, Tex-

aco must dispose of Getty's mar-

keting operation in the Northeast-

ern part of the United States.

Texaco is currently negotiating

The Board of Directors

Mr. DeCrane said he is confident

ference in London.

mid-1986," he added.

launch a takeover.

"We have more debt than we'd

International Herald Tribus

But the chairman of Phillips, William Douce, said he knows of no plans by other companies to approve the transaction, Mr. Harripurchase Phillips. Mr. Harrison said, "We do have

inequitable treatment under certain types of acquisition attempts." He said the proposal was adopted Feb. 13 by the board, which

voted unanimously to recommend stockholders do the same. Under the proposal, a company attempting to acquire Phillips

Texaco also agreed to sell a sec-

ond refinery belonging to Getty in

El Dorado, Kansas. However, Mr.

DeCrane said there has been some

pressure in Kansas for the refinery

to continue operating under Texa-

co's management, and the compa-

ny is waiting for a ruling on that by

comment pending a final decision

percent of the company's stock-

An employee said that Phillips a proposal in the proxy designed to workers arrived at work Friday to be made, protect stockholders from unfair or "But in

Socal head warns of effects of merger bill. Page 11.

find a bulletin board notice informing them of the proxy proposal. He said that rumors have been rampant that Union Oil or Sun

Texaco also plans to dispose of seller to independent refiners, and cubic meters) of natural gas, he

Despite the divestiture program,

the Texaco official said he did not

expect that his company would

have to cut back on exploration. He

pointed out that with the acquisi-tion of Getty, each share will be

Mr. DeCrane said that Texaco

backed by about 22 barrels of oil.

decided to acquire Getty instead of

But Mr. Douce said, "We are not holders, or the board would have to aware of any effort by anyone to acquire the company's stock or to

obtain control of the company and

we don't expect any such effort to "But in view of the climate that has prevailed in the industry the last couple of years, we decided some time ago it was in the best interest of all stockholders to ex-

tion we have an obligation to act in planned to take over Phillips or the best interest of our stockhold-

"The Getty acquisition provided

a big boost to Texaco's base mar-ket," Mr. DeCrane asserted, add-

ing that "the Getty acquisition

doubled Texaco's liquid reserves in

of a \$4-billion capital-spending

program under which Texaco has

been modernizing and upgrading

Overall, Texaco has an estimated

\$13 billion in debt, including short-

The acquisition of Getty is part

DeCrane said, Texaco has been a 2.8 trillion cubic feet (84 billion

the U.S."

refineries.

and long-term debt.

If such bypassing occurred to Co. might make a bid for Phillips, would have to pay the same price that Phillips was going to try to ers. But we do want to make sure serve large business customers, regther 10th largest U.S. oil company for all stock rather than a higher acquire Diamond Shamrock Corp., we can resist effectively any take-placed on 1983 revenues. Phillips price for the controlling stock and an oil and gas company of Dallas, over attempts."

serve large business customers, regulators in New York were told, New York Telephone Co. would lose substantial traffic and residential customers throughout the state Texaco to Dispose of \$2.5 Billion in Getty Assets would face significantly higher rate increases than they would other-

AT&T's warning was delivered with Powertest Corp. for the sale of from Baltimore. In addition, Mr. which are in the United States, and Thursday by a vice president, Charles R. Jones, during a special fact-finding hearing before the New York Public Service Commission. The hearing is believed to have been the first such formal pro-

ceeding on the subject conducted at discussed the threat of bypass be-fore, both on Capitol Hill and before the Federal Communications

CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL FUND

To comply with U.S. antitrust Gulf because it is a "more fit com-regulations, Texaco has also agreed pany with large interests in the U.S.

to hold Getty's oil and gas assets and large liquid reserves. It had no separately for 60 days of public real overlap in downstream activi-

by the FTC. Moreover, Texaco said With the acquisition of Getty,

it will not oppose the expansion of Texaco gained 2.9 billion barrels of

a pipeline that extends northeast reserves, 60 percent to 65 percent of

ties."

one refinery in New Jersey because the FTC has requested that Texaco said.

them for five years.

Getty has a refinery in nearby Del- contract to continue selling oil to

Société Anonyme d'Investissement

Messrs. Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held at the offices of Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise. 43, boulevard Royal, Luxembourg, on March 27th. 1984 at 11.00 a.m. with the following agenda:

Reports of the Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditor.

Approval of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statements as at December 31st, 1983.

Amendment of Article 22 of the Articles of Incorporation, by adding

Amenument of Article 22 of the Articles of incorporation, by adding thereto the following words: "and which shall also be available to offset any not realized losses or unrealized depreciation on investment or to make distributions to shareholders, pursuant to resolutions of shareholders in general meeting." Declaration of a cash dividend Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor.

Receipt of and action on nomination of the Directors and the Statutory

Miscellaneous. Shareholders are advised that there is no quorum requirement for

the items 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 and the resolutions thereon will be passed at the simple majority of the shares present or represented at the Meeting, subject to the restriction that no shareholder either by himself or by proxy can vote for a number of shares in excess of 1/5 of the shares issued or 2/5

of the shares present or represented at the Meeting.

Approval of Item 3 of the above agenda will require a quorum of onehalf of the shares issued and outstanding and the affirmative vote of two thirds of the shares present or represented at the Meeting.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting in person by producing at the Meeting either share certificates or a certificate of depos which will be issued to them against deposit of their share certificates with Krediethank S.A. Luxembourgeoise. 43, boulevard Royal, Luxembourge. Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting by proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be made available to them against deposit

of their share certificates as aforesaid. Share certificates so deposited will be retained until the Meeting or any adjournment thereof has been concluded. Holders of registered shares may vote at the Meeting either in person or by proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be sent to them.

In order to be valid all forms of proxy must reach the registered office of the company at least one day before the date of the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Direct The Secretary

direct warning, has told a state util-ity commission that its fee policies may force AT&T to consider "bypassing" local Bell company lines tend some safeguards." to reach its long-distance custom-He said, "As a public corpora-

Other AT&T executives have Commission, focusing on interstate long-distance service. The New York commission, however, is reviewing the matter from the standpoint of long-distance competition (Continued on Page 12, Col. 5)

CAPITAL ITALIA Société Anonyme d'Investissement

Notice of Meeting Shareholders are invited to attend a

General Meeting of Shareholders which will be held at 43. Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg, on March 27th, 1984 at 10.00 a.m. with the following agenda:

Reports of the Board of Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.
Approval of the balance sheet and profit and loss account at 31
December 1983.
a) Decision to increase the authorized corporate capital by up to
10,000,000 additional shares with a par value of US\$ 1.00 so as to

raise the total authorized capital from USS 20,000,000 to USS 30,000,000.
b) Anthorization to be conferred to the Board of Directors of the cor-

poration to render effective such increase of capital in whole or in part from time to time upon terms and conditions as it will deem appropriate.
c) Decision to amend Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation to reflect the result of such action.

a) Declaration of a stock dividend of 6%.

b) Decision to implement the distribution of the stock dividend by

way of an increase of the corporate capital by issuing the corresponding number of new shares at a par value of USS 1.00 with a premium totalling the last determined net asset value per share and by adding profit available for distribution to the capital and to the lary reserve respecti

extraordinary reserve respectively.

c) Decision to amend Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation to reflect such action.

Discharge of the Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.

Election of Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.

Resolutions on the above mentioned agenda will require a quorum of one half of the shares issued and outstanding and a majority of 2/3 of the shares present or represented at the Meeting, except that decisions on items 1, 2, 4a, 5, 6 and 7 shall require no quorum and a simple majority of the shares present or represented at the Meeting.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting in person by producing at the Meeting a certificate of deposit which has been or will be issued to them against deposit of their share certificates with Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise. 43. Boulevard Royal, Luxembourge, or all offices of Credito Italiano in Italy, 5 days prior to the Meeting.

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Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting by proxy by
completing the form of proxy which will be made available to them against
deposit of their share certificates as aforesaid or presentation of their
certificates of deposit. In order to be valid all forms of proxy must reach the company at Krediethank S.A. Luxembourgeoise or at Credito Italiano five clear days prior to the Meeting.

Share certificates so deposited will be retained until the Meeting or any adjournment thereof has been concluded.

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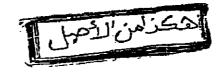
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Toyo Kogyo

Sets Plan for

U.S. Venture

By Warren Brown

Washington Post Service

If the plan is carried out, Mazda

will become the third Japanese

automaker to manufacture in the

Toyo Kogyo's president, Yoshiki

company is considering three plant

locations - Michigan, the South-

lowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Okla-

Site selection will depend on ac-

cess to suppliers, availability of

governmental grants and incen-

tives, such as tax concessions, "and

labor relations and the conditions

of employment and work," Mr. Ya-

masaki said in a statement released

through his Los Angeles office.

"Those are the key elements which will determine whether we

can produce cars locally that will

meet Mazda quality with maxi-

mum efficiency and productivity," Mr. Yamasaki said. "We must be

confident that that will be done.

Only then will we make the final

country in 1983, aiready have plants in the United States. Nissan

port restrictions on the number of

Nissan and Honda, Japan's soc-

go-ahead decision."

United States on its own.

Socal Says Measure Could Be 'Fatal'

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The head of Standard Oil Co. of California has warned of "potentially fatal" consequences for the company and its stockholders if the government imposed a moratorium on oil-indusary mergers along the lines of a bill sponsored by three senators.

George M. Keller, Socal's chairman, told a Senate Judiciary Com-mittee Thursday that his compamy's plan to acquire Gulf Corp. in the biggest merger on record represented a binding agreement.

."Once the antitrust clearance process is completed, we are legally obligated to purchase the Gulf shares for \$13.2 billion in cash," he would create the most complex le- would veto it gal and financial dilemma in corpo-

Mr. Keller contended that if Socal were forced to sell Gulf to comply with such an act of Congress it adequate to deal with these cases." hi have to do so at a heavy loss, while still being obligated to repay

Weigh Turkish Venture

LONDON — Polly Peck Hold-ings Ltd. said it and Daihatsu Mo-tor Co. will consider setting up motor vehicle manufacturing ble Bull amounced Friday.

envisage Polly Peck having exclusive rights to the manufacture and distribution of selected vehicles in Turkey and nonexclusive distributequipment. The standards would tion rights to locally produced vehicles in some other countries.

COMPANY NOTES

billions of dollars borrowed to fi- by both companies based on existnance the purchase.

However, although he used the phrase "potentially fatal financial consequences" in his prepared statement, he did not explain, even hypothetically, how Socal might be dealt a fatal blow.

The committee is considering a bill under which all mergers involvof at least 100 million barrels of oil and gas reserves would be barred for six months. It would apply to all mergers announced after Feb. 28. The Socal-Gulf agreement was an-

nounced March 5.
Meanwhile, a White House spokesman, Marlin M. Fitzwater, said in response to an inquiry that the Reagan administration had desaid. If the bill is enacted after our cided to oppose a moratorium bill purchase, its retroactive nature and that it is likely the president

He said, "We feel that oil company mergers are best handled on a case-by-case basis and that the antitrust laws on the books are panel to study the effect of large adequate to deal with these cases." mergers on the capital markets,
Mr. Keller said the Socal-Gulf company exploration budgets and
agreement had been entered into

ng law and that passage of a moratorium or other legislation would not relieve it of its contractual obli-Gulf's chairman, James E. Lee,

also appeared before the committee to assert that if congressional action delayed the \$80-a-share Socal offer for all its stock, a competing companies with the equivalent ing \$65-a-share offer by T. Boone Pickens Jr., chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co., for part of Gulf's stock had "a good chance" of suc-This, he said, would be "cata-

strophic" for his company's 260,000 stockholders. The bill's main backers are Senator J. Bennett Johnston of Louisi-

ana, and Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum of Ohio. both Democrats, and Senator Warren B. Rudman, a New Hampshire Republican. The moratorium, which would



George M. Keller

It also bars any person with an interest in a royalty trust from acquiring more than 5 percent of the voting stock of any of the 50 com-

Polly Peck and Daihatsu 12 Firms Ask EC to Set Computer Standards

have asked the European Commis-

Polly Peck said letters of intent panies hoped the commission avisage Polly Peck having exclusive rights to the manufacture and specify the new standards when istribution of selected vehicles in they launch tenders for commission of selected vehicles in the commission of selecte cover all communicating computer

agreement would make the market counter the dominance of Interna-statement said

sion to adopt common standards are all state-controlled; AEG-Tele-for computer equipment, in order funken AG, Nixdorf Computer are hoping that smaller U.S. pro-to make all their products compati-AG and Siemens AG of West Ger-ducers would also adopt the stan-

ale d'Electricité of France, which cent of the European computer

graph and Telephone Consultative Committee and the International more open and competitive and Standards Organization, a Bull

The companies involved are tional Business Machines Corp., PARIS -- Twelve companies Bull, Thomson SA and Cie Génér- which controls more than 40 per-

cement and Alumax, a subsidiary

ndt of France said it will lav off about 10,000 out of 12,500 workers at its Renault 4 plant at and 6,300 out of 8,300 employees at its Renault 11 plant in Douzi, in northern France, for a week from March 26. It said the layoffs are due to a drop in Renault's share of

Pechiney Corp., the North sion of Allied Corp., plans to in- United States to use a mandated spending in 1984 by 36 percent to Others have called \$623 million. It said its worldwide quotas on imports.

of Amax, Mitsm and Nippon Steel Corp. The factory will cost 1.5 billion Canadian dollars (\$1.18 billion), and Pechiney will have a 50.1-percent stake.

United States. Imports accounted for 26.2 per-Billancourt, outside Paris, for three cent of the U.S. car market last year and the Japanese share was 21.1 percent of that, according to figures provided by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. Led by the United Auto Work-

ers, unions have been pushing for federal legislation that would force Union Texas Petroleum, a divi- all automakers selling cars in the percentage of U.S. parts and labor. Others have called for mandatory

A Different View on U.S. as a Debtor

(Continued from Page 9)

The sharp decline in the U.S. net loans to foreign banks in late 1983 should not be construed as indicative of financial weakness. The decline was due to the combination of WASHINGTON - Japan's dollar deposits together with slug-Toyo Kogyo Co., maker of Mazda cars and trucks, has announced gish lending in the Eurodollar credplans to build as many as 250,000 cars a year in the United States.

kets, and banks there took the op-portunity to repay part of their short-term indebtedness to U.S. banks. The surplus is likely to per-

it markets.

Yamasaki, said Thursday that the Third World borrowers remain out of favor while major industrialeast and the Midwestern region of ized nations are sometimes repay-

land of the international banking vens out of the near \$50 billion in into short-term claims. But unlike system, with U.S. lending to banks interest income which the Organi- in the pre-1914 United States, they abroad, mostly on a short-term basis, exceeding U.S. borrowing from and Development estimates they foreign banks by over \$90 billion. receive annually.

The other principal form of capital inflows into the United States, besides the repayment of dollar credits by foreign banks, is new issues of Eurodollar bonds by U.S. strong international demand for corporations. These companies are taking advantage of the relatively low borrowing costs in the Euro-bond markets for top-quality issu-Thus a surplus of dollars develers caused by the shrinking dollaroped in the Eurodollar credit mar- financing needs of European governments.

Foreign purchases of these U.S.issued Eurobonds are long-term in nature. As in the world before 1914, when the United States was last a debtor nation, foreign investors' purchases of U.S. private-sector bonds could intermittently being dollar credits by issuing dollar come the dominant capital inflow floating-rate notes. Meanwhile, into the United States. Foreigners new savings in dollars continue to may, of course, in the future con-

Market sources said about 96.5

accumulate in international tax ha-vert funds now invested in bonds squeeze credit in defense of the official gold reserves.

The contemporary United States can live more comfortably with a large external dollar debt than can foreign governments, for whom the dollar is a foreign currency. They, unlike the United States, face the risk that their foreign creditors could trigger national bankruptcy by bunching claims for dollar-debt repayment, hence exhausting the official foreign-exchange reserves.

Anxiety about a foreign-exchange crisis being provoked by withdrawals of foreign short-term credits has been an important deterrent to European and Japanese governments ever pulling their economies out of recession ahead of the United States.

But as the United States heads toward becoming the world's largest debtor, banking systems abroad will reduce their short-term external indebtedness and, in some cases, develop large net short-term credit balances in dollars.

Foreign governments could then stimulate an economic recovery by percent of the contracts traded on the commodity exchange were caught in the default by the six companies — Sakapp Commodities Sdn. Bhd., Intracom Sdn. Bhd. Level Commodities Sdn. Bhd. Intracom Sdn. Bhd. Bhd., Jazal Commodities Sdn. creditor into a debtor promises an Bhd., Broker Produce Sdn. Bhd. age of greater equality in the distribution of economic power between Sun Edible Oil Industries Sdn. countries.

International Herald Tribune

Firms Fear Palm-Oil Defaults settle and the net positions held," another commodity trader said.

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia Many commodity companies here have expressed fear that they will have to shut down because of settlements that are being forced on them by the Kuala Lumpur Commodity Exchange on about 5,600 contracts on palm-oil futures that are in default.

Several commodity brokers said the settlements are unrealistic and might cause them to go bankrupt.

ond- and fourth-largest auto com-panies in terms of sales in that The commodity exchange this week suspended six companies for defaulting on contracts for about 140,000 metric tons of palm oil, builds pickup trucks in Smyrna, Tennessee, and Honda builds Ac-cord sedans in Marysville, Ohio. equivalent to nearly one month of Malaysia's total crude palm-oil

Toyota Motor Corp., Japan's largest auto company, plans to begin building up to 250,000 small It also invoked emergency rules that require everyone who had cars a year in partnership with General Motors Corp. at a former traded on the contracts in default to settle at prices and proportions fixed by the commodity exchange. GM plant in Fremont, California. The decisions to establish U.S.

Prices were fixed at March 1.520 manufacturing bases have been prompted by rising U.S. protec-tionist sentiment and voluntary imringgit (\$665.64); April 1,410; May 1,305; June 1,160, and July 1,030. Trading in palm-oil futures was also suspended indefinitely.

cars the Japanese can ship to the "We are caught in the middle. Some of our clients refuse to settle at the prices fixed while others say they cannot supply the oil because of the prices, which do not match the physical prices," one commodity trader said.

> Commodity companies, both the suspended six and others who had taken opposite positions, were also asked to settle their contracts on a first-in, first-out basis.

"This is also unfair. They should have taken it on a pro-rata basis, which would take in our ability to

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Market for 'Lap Computers' Faces Upheaval

tition, however, buyers this year are likely to be disappointed by the limitations of the early models. Most seem to want their lap model to be like an ideal lap dog; obedient to any command, friendly to play with and good for several years of loyal service.

But none of today's inexpensive models, those under \$1,000, come close to matching the performance of a desktop personal computer of modest capacity. And the industry still has a host of technical problems to solve before even the more expensive machines can run the popular word-processing and business spreadsheet software.

"The reason I haven't bought one is that the screens are still unreadable," said Esther Dyson, edi-tor of Release 1.0, a computer industry newsletter, voicing a familiar complaint. "Anything with a full-size screen and keyboard is not going to fit in your pocket. It's a fundamental prob-

For the computer industry, it is also a new problem. The first "por-tables" were 30-pound (13.5-kilogram) machines like the Osborne, made by the failed Osborne Com-puter Corp. Since then they have evolved into more sophisticated models, like Kaypro's line and Compaq's machines, which are compatible with the popular IMB desktop models. But they have gotten no lighter, and in the industry they are generally known as "hugga-bles."

The first problem is screen size and clarity. Radio Shack and Nippon Electric, for example, have begun to encounter consumer resistance because their 8-line, 40-character-wide liquid crystal display is small and hard to read.

Their great advantage is that the

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port wholesale inflation to remain

in addition, wholesale prices for

crude goods, at the bottom of the

product processing chain, declined last month, indicating that smaller

increases will be passed through to

Frantz Price, senior economist at

Chase Econometrics, said, "It still

looks to me that things are still

under control. Food prices are

growing at a less frenzied rate. Prices for food are stabilizing.

In other news, factories, utilities and mines operated at 80.7 percent

of capacity last month, the 15th consecutive monthly increase, Manufacturers' operating rate rose

I percentage point last month, but mining and utility industries showed declines in their operating

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users sacrifice very little. Their bell, California, apparently came to screens, while small, are easy to the same conclusion. Before he read, their keyboards are full size shipped his first Gavilan lap comand most models run standard soft- puter last fall, he announced a ware because they include disk successor model, with a 16-line dis-

But the glory days of the luggaone's surprise, IMB started shipping a portable of its own --- which many industry observers only half in jest call a "Compaq lookalite." With IBM bringing its marketing power to a niche it has until now ignored, companies like Compaq are scrambling to bring out new products, most likely lap models, that will sustain their momentum.

They are not having an easy time. "It turns out it was a lot easier to put a full-function computer into a box the size of a suitcase than into one the size of a fat book," said Michael Murphy, co-editor of the California Technology Stock Let-

something they couldn't see."

play.

The kicker is that the new ver-

bles are over. Two weeks ago, to no sion of the nine-pound computer, which is expected to be available this summer, will sell for \$4,000; it includes a disk drive, something the less expensive machines do not. The lower-priced machines have

their software built in at the factory, etched on what is known as a read-only-memory chip, or ROM. But battery-run ROMs are expensive, severely limited in capacity and in short supply.

As a result, current models usu-

ally do one thing well, but no more. Radio Shack's Model 100, for example, is a passable word processor but cannot manipulate numbers in an electronic spreadsheet. Convergent Technologies' \$1,200 Workslate, on the other hand, has a 16line spreadsheet, but extremely limited word processing.

Some makers are already moving to solve the problem. Sharp, for example, has had good initial success with its \$2,000 PC-5000, which "It is something people are really includes a "bubble memory" that sensitive about," said Jeffrey Goldstores up to 128,000 characters of berg, manager of Washington information. The Japanese macomputer Services in New York, chine has a flip-up, eight-line video which dropped the Epson lap mod-screen that is significantly easier to el "because no one wanted to buy read than most. For an extra \$750, it comes with a modem for sending Manny Fernandez, president of data over a telephone line and a Gavilan Computer Corp. of Campbuilt-in printer.

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It is specifically because of the threat of bypass that the FCC is considering the imposition of a monthly "access charge" on all phone customers. Such a monthly charge would allow interstate long-distance rates to fall, the FCC said, reducing the incentive for large customers to build private networks.

While little noticed in the national debate over interstate rates, the same issue is confronting state regulators when it comes to competition for intrastate long-distance calls. In New York, that intrastate long-distance market totals about \$500 million a year. U.S. Bank Considering Sale of Credit-Card Unit said, reducing the incentive for large customers to build private networks.

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In an interview Friday, Mr. Jones said AT&T was not trying to threaten the New York commission, "but rather to point out the reality of interview for large customers."

United Press International

CHICAGO — Continental Illinois National Bank has confirmed that it is considering selling its major credit card business in an effort to cut. costs and restructure its operations. The bank's Town & Country Charge credit card business, valued at more than \$800 million, as 1.2 million active cardholders, a spokesman said Thursday. First Chicago Corp. has been named as one of 20 possible buyers, but Continental Illinois National CHICAGO — Continental Illinois National CHICAGO — Continental Illinois National CHICAGO — Continental Illinois National Bank has confirmed that it is considering selling its major credit card business in an effort to cut. nental officials would not comment Continental Illinois has more than \$1 bit in nonperforming energy loans largely reli-80T Hdg 512-43 80T Hdg 54-49 88L 1999 88L Intl 5-86 88L Intl 3-95 to the 1982 failure of the Penn Square Ban Oklahoma City. The bank's chief executive cer, David G. Taylor, said recently that Conental will try to cut back on 1984 operations of the capeases to boost profits. U.S. Futures March 16 <u>Grains</u> LS180 1/200 Mor 1,0796 1/2795
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SUGAR

May 124.90 119.25 124.00 124.25 119.75 120.00

207 lots, of 50 hons.

COCOA

Marr 1.790 1.784 1.770 1.790 1.772 1.778

May 1.220 1.773 1.814 1.815 1.810 1.811

Sep 1.897 1.781 1.771 1.781 1.781 1.801 1.811

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COFFEE

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Mory 1.848 1.851 1.864 1.867 1.857 1.858

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That High have adjusted, and was 8.6 percent higher than in February last year, the Labor Ministry said Friday. Unadjusted unemployment in February rose 0.3 per-

cent, up 8.6 percent from last year, it said. Meanwhile the National Sta-

tistics Institute said that industrial production rose 0.8 percent in January, according to adjusted provisional figures, af-ter a 0.8-percent fall in December. The production index, base 1970 and excluding buildings and public works, was provi-sionally set at 132, up from 131 in December, and at the same

level as in November. In the year to January, industrial production rose 3.1 percent, the same as in the year to December 1983, it said.

Joblessness Rises 2.7% in France

PARIS — Unemployment in France rose 2.7 percent in Feb-ruary to 2.19 million, seasonally

By Alex S. Jones New York Times Sernice

NEW YORK - Within days, the financial secrets of U.S. News & World Report Inc. will be sent by Morgan Stanley & Co. to several prospective buyers. Bidding for the employee-owned company and weekly news magazine will then

Beyond the potential profits that a new owner can hope to coax out of the company's three main sources of revenue --- the magazine, real estate holdings in downtown Washington and a graphics subsidiary — bidders will be seeking a rare chance to own one of the major editorial voices in the United

"It's glamour," said James B. Kobak, a consultant who specializes in magazine appraisals. This "glamour factor" could add \$20 million to the purchase price, he said. Others have estimated that invited to make final offers. this factor could add as much as \$100 million to the value.

'Glamour Factor' Called Crucial in Selling of U.S. News & World Report Report could bring \$350 million or more. But such estimates are difficult to justify, and the final purchase price could well be half that

Neither Morgan Stanley, which is conducting the sale, nor James H. McIlhenny, president of the magazine, will say what information is in the package that will be sent to prospective bidders. They also will not disclose how many bidders there are or say how or when the winning bidder will be

The bidding is expected to be conducted in two stages, with enough information available in the first round to establish a bidding floor and to weed out those round, qualified bidders would be furnished full financial data and Although U.S. News has received numerous purchase offers

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When the expected glamour premium is included, some analysts sale. In mid-December, however, speculate that U.S. News & World an unidentified bidder rocked the analyst of Washington between the control of the pro-matrix of Washington between the control of the company by making an offer much higher than its recently appraised

> The company's stock, valued by American Appraisal of Milwaukee this year at \$625 a share, had dramatically increased in value since 1980, when it was estimated to be worth \$152 a share. Employees own 50,000 shares, and another 12,500 shares are held

through a bonus plan. Although U.S. News will not say how many shares of stock exist, its value based on the appraised stock price -is thought to be about \$39 milcompanies have been rumored to

be potential bidders. Two of those, The New York Times Co. and News Corp., publishers of The New York Post, have said they are not interested in bidding. But Gannett Co., a major media company that publishes the newspaper USA

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"U.S. News is a mature magazine," he said. "Its circulation and advertising are feight acted as Alexander Magazine," and revenues of \$298.6 million, is 233-suite luxury hotel and a hotel advertising are fairly steady. Nor- ranked No.1 while Newsweek, at annex with more rooms, a 300,000mally, it would be worth 12 to 14 \$218.7 million, is ranked third be-

The company does not release December, U.S. News also lags be-financial data, but it said recently hind the other two news weeklies in 1984. Mr. Kobak's estimates are ber stood at 3 million and Time's at 4.6 million

The company's real estate has be a critical consideration, analysts fueled much of the speculation say. about the company's value. Over the project, but real estate experts by World War II into a weel "What's important is what the many years, Mr. Lawrence pur- in Washington stress that the pro- magazine, United States News.

Data from the Publishers Infor- Properties announced that they square-foot office building and two residential complexes totaling

200,000 square feet. U.S. News put up the land, and Boston Properties agreed to do the developing. Since then, only the headquar-

ters building has been completed, although an agreement has been signed to begin construction this

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Washington real-estate analyst. land in the area owned by the joint venture might be worth \$250 or more a square foot. That would indicate a value for the raw land of between \$35 million and \$45 mil-

Publishers Services International, which U.S. News executives say will generate \$18 million to \$20 at \$5 million to \$8 million, according to Barry R. Rosenberg, sales manager in electronic graphics for R.R. Donnelley & Sons, a compet-

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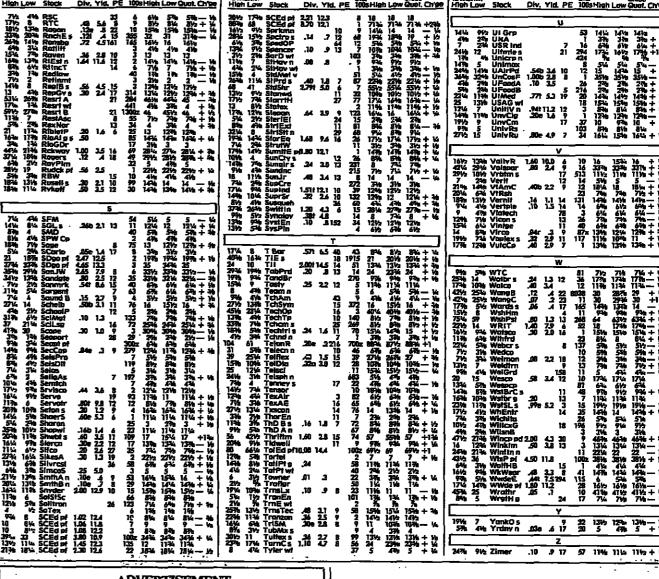
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the police served to entomb it. She remembers the birth of their children and Eddie's gradual slide into corruption and infidelity. She remembers her son's death in Vietnam, her own resulting crackup and

Eddie's plunge into alcoholism. She evokes her renewed attempts to break out of the old neighborhood and her discovery, through a Brooklyn Heights friend, of the Manhattan women's liberation show. "The men were a traveling repertory company - husbands and escorts, artists, writers, and book critics sympathetic to the cause, young male politicians from swank Manhattan districts who had made the ERA, ecology, and gay rights their career stepping-stones. They were so earnest. Sissy found them ludicrous. When women talked to them, they bent forward with the intensity of the hard of hearing. Their heads bobbed up and down continuously, like those plastic goonybirds she used to see sitting on local back bars, repeatedly dipping their beaks into a glass of water.

Eventually, the clan arrives at City Hall, Sissy's father-in-law badly in need of a drink, her mother and mother-in-law squabbling over their granddaughter's plans to go to college. We come at last to Eddie Sullivan's death and the ugly truth behind it that Sissy discovered when she learned to use the Police Department's cynicism for her own purposes.

It is a virtuoso performance on Flaherty's part. I have some minor complaints about the book's occain a story that so overwhelmingly belongs to Sissy

and her milieu is a powerfully authentic one. It's as if knowing that his time was short, Joe Flaherty desperately molded a form and poured into it everything he had ever learned about being a person, male or female. It's only too bad he can't be around to enjoy the reaction "Tin Wife" deserves and undoubtedly will get.



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66 TIN WIFE" is a posthumously published novl el by Joe Flaherty, a well-known journalist who died of cancer last fall at the age of 47. A reviewer therefore finds himself between the rock and the hard place. If he damns Flaherty's book, his bad taste will have been to speak ill of the dead; if he praises "Tin Wife." he runs the risk of appearing to commit a mere empty piety.

Under the circumstances, I can only hope that I will seem credible when I say that "Tin Wife" is on the whole an extremely successful novel — a funny, wisecracking, cynical, street-smart story about the 44-year-old widow of an Irish New York City cop who exacts her revenge on the city and its Police Department for what Flaherty believed they almost invariably do to policemen and their families, par-

In "Tin Wife." the narrative rarely strays far from

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the perceptions of Theresa (Sissy) Sullivan, so that the novel is entirely congruent with her way of seeing the world. And what an extraordinary woman she is, this romantic mythologizer from the Flatbush section of Brooklyn who ends up making the world pay through the nose for shattering her

The immediate action of "Tin Wife" occurs on the morning and early afternoon of the day that Sissy's fallen husband is to be honored posthumously by the mayor. But as the clan gathers at Sissy's Flatbush apartment and makes its way by hired limousine to City Hall, gnawing all the while at unearthed old bones of contention. Sissy remembers her life with Eddie Sullivan and her dawning discovery that "the world wasn't round but composed of

She recalls their 1950s courtship, how calculatedly she hooked and played him by being the girl back home when he was a marine in Korea. She recalls how passionately they aspired to Manhattan and how, if having to stay in Brooklyn made their relationship "moribund," Eddie's decision to join

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Sullivan, the narrator can unpredictably shoot into other characters' minds and reveal that they are thinking almost the opposite of what they're saying. As amusing as the trick is, it's also disconcerting.

But the portrait of this Irish-American woman and her milieu is a powerfully authentic one. It's as

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SPORTS

Hopes for Grand Slam Intersect in Scotland cottish Fowards to Tackle Backs **If France in Five Nations Finale**

By Bob Donahue International Herald Tribune

EDINBURGH - Even if rain ms the Murrayfield turf into amp and even if Scotland and ance play badly, the rugby match re Saturday will be special. A ve Nations showdown in which th sides are going for the grand un is inescapably a special occa-

But these happen to be good ums, maybe great ones. Each has ser on an abward carve all sean. The curves now intersect in a

And the Edinburgh weather recest, although it warns of winry showers between sunny spells,

ses not foresee swamp.

Another match will be going on the same time. In the proud old burban London stadium at wickenham, England and Wales ay for third place. The BBC made story of sorts, and humiliated Enish rugby in the process, by decidg to carry the Edinburgh match e in England and soub Twickenm: English fans were to settle for crash tackler who has seven tries in ghlights shown after the big 13 matches. He is a 5-foot-11 physiatch. Under a compromise an-amced Wednesday night, the two stches will now be carried simulconsily on different channels. France fields "the best backs in rope or any other continent,"
ys Clem Thomas, a rugby writer
id one-time Welsh captain. The
ench backs coach, Jean Pique.

no played alongside such French eats as Jean Gachassin and the miface brothers in the early sixs, calls the present unit "the best ick division France has ever had." At scrumball (No. 9) is 5-foot-8 75-meter) Jérôme Gallion, 28. e has scored eight tries in 20 in-78. The chunky Toulon dentist lipse of three years. His quick

ss, sudden breaks, strong tack- France last fall. ig and cool control at the stratee junction between forwards and icks have been major factors in ance's unbeaten record this sean against Australia (15-15 and

(25-12). Wales (21-16) and England (32-18).

At flyhalf (No. 10) is 23-year-old Jean-Patrick Lescarboura, who has one try in 10 matches. In addition to gaining ground with long punts, the 6-foot-1½ Dax graftsman has kicked for 80 of France's 134 points this season. He has 46 points in three matches since January and needs only seven at Murrayfield to break the record for a Five Nations campaign set by Ireland's Offic Campbell last year.

On the left wing (No. 11), Patrick Estève, a 25-year-old agronomist, has eight tries in 13 matches.

The left center (No. 12) is Didier Codorniou, 26, a 5-foot-7 bank clerk who plays beside Estève at Narbonne. He is the creative center par excellence: the ball carrier who angles his run and varies his accelcrations so as to make space and time for a fellow attacker to beat the remaining defense. He has three tries of his own in 26 matches. At right center (No. 13) is Phi-lippe Sella, an explosive numer and

cal education student who plays his club rugby in Agen.
Right wing (No. 14) Jacques Begu, a 26-year-old phys ed in-structor and clubmate of Lescar-

bours at Dax, has two tries in two Fullback (No. 15) Serge Blanco, 25, has seven tries in 25 matches and has been regarded as the world's most dangerous counterattacking back almost since his first appearance, in South Africa in 1980. He stands 6-foot-1, plays for Biarritz and works in public rela-

tions for the Pernod conglomerate. With such backs, we in Austramational matches starting in lia don't understand why the French don't beat everybody in as recalled in November after an sight," coach Bob Dwyer said during Australia's unsuccessful tour of

> The problem has been failure to build a forward unit - two props, a hooker, two locks and a back row comprising two flankers and a No.



French scrumbalf Jérôme Gallion barking at his steaming scrummagers at Murrayfield under drizzle in 1978 — Gallion's first season and the last time France won in Scotland.

All that is what Scotland has been doing well this year, while France's forwards have gradually improved. In particular, the Scottish back row — 26-year-old Jim Calder (No. 6), a 6-foot export ex-ecutive; 31-year-old David Leslie (No. 7), a 6-foot-1 architect; 6-foot-No. 8 Iain Paxton, a 26-year-old electronics technician —has been a fierce rucking unit.

The French forwards expect to win parity of ball possession in the scrums and lineouts. That would set a balanced stage for the duels between the two back rows in openfield situations and in defense, between scrumhalves Gallion and Roy Laidlaw and between flyhalves Lescarboura and the more experienced John Rutherford.

Scotland, led by 36-year-old prop Jim Aitken, is also undefeated this year. After a 25-25 draw with New Zealand in November, it has beaten Wales (15-9), England (18-6) and Ireland (32-9). The Dublin n against Australia (15-15 and 8 — consistently capable of win-crown — a sweep against fellow news for England this weekend.

-6). Romania (26-15), Ireland ning the ball at scrums and lineouts British Isles teams — since 1938 France bounced back from a

and of keeping or recovering it at rucks and manis.

and caused such exulting that the briefer decline to win the grand reserve scrumhalf fractured his jaw slam in 1981. Like the Scots under in a collision with a voung fan as the team struggled off the field through dancing supporters. Scot-land's only grand slam was in 1925.

The round-robin Five Nations schedule proceeds rigidly without regard for current form. It is an accident that the last of this year's five Saturdays opposes two teams going for the grand slam.

That has happened only once be-fore in the 59 playing years since France joined the tournament as the fifth team in 1906. It was in 1978, at the end of a spell when Wales vs. France was the big match every year and the home team regnlarly won - as Wales duly did in 1978, France having won the slam the year before.

It was the last Welsh grand slam to date. Decline set in and even this year, as a rebuilt team began to recover some of the old authority, Wales has lost both its home matches. But it won in Dublin, and 6) and Ireland (32-9). The Dublin the return from injury of star victory sealed Scotland's first triple scrumhalf Terry Holmes is bad

Jim Telfer, the French under head coach Jacques Fouroux have spent the 1980s working toward a more attractive style, in frequent contact with the Southern Hemisphere powers. Both teams chalked up 32 points in exuberant victories two weeks ago. Now for the big match.

It starts at 3 p.m. British time, when streets will empty in the Borus at dusk, as the French sports daily L'Equipe discovered to its surprise two weeks ago. The game will be seen live or on tape in North Africa, South Africa, the Caribbean, the Indian Ocean, Hong Kong, Japan and the South Pacific.

New Zealand officials with Scottish ancestors will be rooting for France all the same, with an eye to attendance when the French tour there in June after playing the Soviet Union in Moscow in May.

So, with skilled play enhancing public relations operation in histo-

Says Fouroux: "The Scots are good. If we can achieve the quality we achieved against England but Scotland still beats us, I'll be saying bravo to Scotland. The pleasure experienced an extraordinary after-

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Auburn Upset by Richmond At Start of NCAA Regionals

In the nightcap, Roosevelt Chap-

Dayton meets Oklahoma in the

second round, while Nevada-Las

Vegas goes against Texas-El Paso.

Midwest Regional

At Memphis, Tennessee, Louisi

ana Tech won its first-ever NCAA

tournament game by upsetting Fresno State. 66-56, behind Karl

Malone's game-high 24 points. Fresno, the Pacific Coast Athletic

Association tournament winners,

threw a zone defense at Tech at the

start of the second half, but Tech

went on a 15-4 spurt and the outcome was never in doubt after that.

In the second game, Keith Lee's 28 points powered Memphis State to a 92-83 victory over Oral Rob-

erts. Memphis State meets Purdue and Louisiana Tech battles No. 5

Richmond, led by sophomore in the game. Princeton, which had forward John Newman's 26 points, executed its precision passing game outscored Auburn 18-2 over a 7minute stretch in the first half and could not catch up. then held on to upset the Tigers, 72-71, Thursday night in the first round of the NCAA East Regionman scored 29 points, including 10 straight for Dayton in the second half in powering the Flyers to a 74-66 triumph over Louisiana State.

In the other East Regional game, Terence Stansbury hit a 25-foot jumper at the buzzer to give Tem-ple a 65-63 victory over St. John's. Temple tied the game, 63-63, with 1:03 left. St. John's then held the ball for a last shot but Chris Mullin was fouled with eight sec-

Although Mullin, who led the Redmen with 21 points, is one of the premier foul shooters in the country, he missed the free throw, The Owis rebounded and called time out with four seconds left, Stansbury took the inbounds pass in the backcourt, drove up the center of the court and launched his winning shot from behind the top of the key just before the buzzer.

"I knew it was in the minute it left my hand," Stansbury said. "This was the biggest shot of my

Temple will now face top-ranked North Carolina on Saturday with Richmond meeting Indians. The winners advance to the regional semifinals next week.

Richmond led Auburn, 48-28, with 14 minutes left in the game when the Tigers launched a comeback led by Charles Barkley. He ders district of southern Scotland scored 17 of his 23 points in the final eight minutes, including the French—not to mention Mauritiwithin 72-71 with five seconds left. Richmond never inbounded the ball as time expired.

Mideast Regional

At Birmingham, Alabama, sophomore J.J. Crawl stole an errant pass and scored on a driving layup with only two seconds left to give West Virginia a 64-62 victory over Oregon State. The Mountaineers will meet Maryland Saturday.

In the second game, Devin Durrant, the No. 3 scorer in major college basketball, had 23 points to an historic event, the Edinburgh lead Brigham Young to an 84-68 match shapes up as rugby's best victory over Alabama-Birmingham. Brigham Young faces thirdranked Kentucky.

> Western Regional At Salt Lake City, Ed Catchings

and Eric Booker each scored 18 points in leading Nevada-Las Vewill be intense, for we'll all have gas to a 68-56 triumph over Prince-experienced an extraordinary after-noon of rugby."

gas to a 68-56 triumph over Prince-ton. Booker and Catchings scored 12 points each in the second half as

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UNLV outscored the Tigers, 14-6, night. In the East Regional, Virginto take a 42-31 lead with 14:50 left in Commonwealth meets Northeastern and Virginia plays Iona. In the Mideast, Louisville plays Morealmost flawlessly in the first half, head State and Villanova takes on Marshali.

Illinois State faces Alabama and Kansas meets Alcorn State in the Midwest, and Nevada-Reno plays Washington and Miami of Ohio tackles Southern Methodist in the

■ N.C. State Upset in NIT

Florida State ended North Carolina State's drive to become the first team to capture back-to-back NIT and NCAA basketball championships in a National Invitation Fournament game in Raleigh. North Carolina.

Freshman Randy Allen's reverse layup with 41 seconds remaining in overtime enabled the Seminoles to stop the defending NCAA champi ons, 74-71, on Thursday.

In other NIT first-round games, Nebraska squeezed by Creighton 56-54; Marquette stopped Iowa State, 73-53; Virginia Tech edged Georgia Tech 77-74; Santa Clara defeated Oregon, 66-53; Michigan The NCAA playoffs continue vier (Ohio) nipped Ohio State, 60-with first-round action Friday 57, in overtime.

Official Says Venezuela **To Skip Summer Games**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches CARACAS - Venezuela will not participate in the Olympic Games in Los Angeles this summer because of the country's severe economic crisis, a sports official said Thursday. Maria Cristina Valenciano, a spokeswoman for the National Sports

Institute, said even if the decision not to participate is reconsid 'only a symbolic delegation" would go to Los Angeles.

Valenciano declined further comment, but said the decision not to

attend the Summer Games had been made by President Jaime

On Wednesday night, Lusinchi announced a series of austerity measures and said the country will drastically reduce participation in international events that require federal funding. Valenciano's comments follow a report earlier in the day in El

Nacional, a usually well-informed newspaper, that Venezuela will not go to the Games due to the economic crisis facing the country. The newspaper quoted the president of the National Sports Institute, Domingo Eduardo Vina, as saying that Lusinchi had issned instructions for Venezuela not to attend the Olympics.

According to the newspaper, Vina on Wednesday advised Venezuelan Boxing Federation leaders of the president's decision on parti-ciaption in the Games. El Nacional said that federation members called on Vina to inform on their working plan for the Olympics and were told that "Venezuela will not attend the Olympic Games."

"No, we are not going to the Olympic Games. The president of the republic told me this and I am just repeating it. I am simply a spokesman," Vina told the boxing federation representatives, accord-(AP, UPI)

Whitfield, Back From Japan, Is a Stranger Anew

By Tony Komheiser

Washington Post Service WEST PALM BEACH, Florida It was just a chance meeting in a ring training dugout. Claudell ashington of the Atlanta Braves s heading out to catch his team s to Fort Lauderdale as Terry hitfield of the Los Angeles ming.

odgers was coming in from his In 1981, at the age of 28, Whitodgers was coming in from his

Washington spotted Whitfield to the States," Washington said.
"You still speak English?"

"Trying to," Whitfield said, grin-

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SPORTS BRIEFS

MOSCOW (Combined Dispatches) — Soviet weightlifters set two rid records at the national weightlifting championship in Minsk, relocussia, Tass said Thursday.

Amir Azizov, 21, snatched 138.5 kilos (304.7 pounds), a 0.5-kilo provement over the previous record held by Poland's Marck Severyn, e news agency said. Vladimir Grachyov, 22, improved on his world by haif a kilo when he snatched 155.5 kilos in the under 67.5-kilo

lurns Falters into Tie for Golf Lead

ORLANDO, Florida (AP) — George Burns, leading by two shots with tee holes to play, faltered and dropped back into a four-way tie for the ad Thursday in the first round of the Bay Hill Classic.

Burns salvaged a four-under-par 67 despite bogeys on the 16th and th holes. The lapse left him tied with Hal Sutton, Ray Floyd and

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Mel Blount, a cornerback who helped the Pittsburgh Steelers to four per Bowl championships, announced Thursday he is retiring from ofessional football after 14 seasons and four Super Bowl victories.

ount, 35, will spend much of his time working at the Mel Blount Youth one for troubled youngsters which he established on his farm in dalia, Georgia. (UPI)

Bally Joe Danee, who never missed a game in his 11-year Dallas whoys career as a National Football League tight end, will amounce treturement at Texas Stadium Friday, a club official said Thursday. aprec. 34, told the Dallas Times Herald: "For the first time in my entire reer, I have found a way to control my own destiny. And it's a good

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hearty handshake. "Welcome back player. "The Giants were going to the States," Washington said keep platooning me," he said. He are in the restaurants where printed in Japanese

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it's going to take me a long, long As with all Americans who go to play in Japan, there was pressure opportunity to go back, would I?" on Whitfield. "You're always on But no, he said, he had no burnthe front line because you're get- ing desire to do so. No, nothing to ting paid twice as much as most prove. Japanese," Whitfield said. "You're

a foreigner, and foreigners have to produce. When I went over there I was known as a line drive hitter. But I changed my style of hitting." After hitting 26 homers and driving in 138 runs in four seasons with San Francisco, Whitfield hit 85 bomers and drove in 280 runs in

led the Lions to victory in the Japa-nese world series. Whitfield quickly became a crowd favorite. But if it was love at first sight, it was always love at a distance. "When you're a foreigner over

there, you know you're a foreign-er," Whitfield said. Previously, he had played winter ball in Venezuela and learned to speak Spanish. But assimilation in Japan was im-possible. Although Whitfield and his American teammate, Steve Ontiveros, who played third base for the Chicago Cubs, had an inter-

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Out of sight and out of mind for a Lions. Carrying a .288 batting aver- preter with them, the language barage over four seasons with the San rier was a constant reminder of

> "Once you get a reputation as a and English, but rarely went out at platoon player, it's hard to shake. I night, preferring to remain in his night, presenting to rema was wasting my time. I wanted to penthouse apartment in Tokyo. When he desired conversation be-When he desired conversation be-Three years later, Whitfield is youd Ontiveros, Whitfield sought back in the United States, challeng- out foreigners. Still, he felt "reing Candy Maldonado to become laxed" in Japan. "The people acthe Dodger's starting right fielder. cepted me," Whitfield said. "And I But once again, it seems, a stranger really enjoyed myself."

> He kept up with American baseball through English-language newspapers and The Sporting News, which often arrived a week I'm starting at the beginning, get-ting in touch with reality. And I feel guys you played with or against: you see what they're batting," Whitfield said. "It's always in the back of your mind — if I have an

> > Why then is he here?

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three seasons for Seibu. Twice he Blythe, California, near the Arizona border. Los Angeles was the natural chib to come home to, and last year Whitfield's agent, Tom Reich, contacted Al Campanis, the Dodgers' vice president, to see if he was interested in Whitfield. They worked out a three-year coutract that will pay Whitfield a total

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Cratchit Buys a House: The Ghost Of Loans Past

regard to the confirmation of Her Majesty's minister of justice. We would like you to clear up some questions, please. When did you first get to know the nominee?" I never really did know the

nominee personally, though I became a big admirer of his after he said there were no hungry people in

Didn't you buy his house in Devonshire? "No. my employee Bob Craichit

bought his house in Devonshire." "How did that come about?" Well, to the best of my recolin the prime

minister's office and said the nominee had a house for sale in

Buchweld Devonshire and asked if I wanted to buy it. The home had been on the market for 20 months, and the minister of justice had already bought a house in Piccadilly. He was carrying two heavy mortgages. which was quite a burden, although the Marley Savines and Loan people were not pressing him for the "Didn't that strike you as

strange" "Not really. Banks never like to press someone who works that closely with the prime minister."

"So tell us what transpired, Mr. Scrooge.

'l didn't want the house myself. so I arranged for Cratchit to pur-*Did your employee Bob Crat-

chit have the money to buy the house in Devonshire? No, my Lord, I loaned him £70,000 for a down payment and then arranged with the Marley Savings & Loan Company for a mort-

gage for Cratchit of 240,000 quid." At what interest?" "I believe it was at 11 percent." Wasn't that a very low interest rate for a mortgage at that time?"
"Yes, my Lord, but I knew Crat-

WASHINGTON — "Mr. schit had his heart set on the house. Scrooge, thank you for appearing in front of the committee in way to make up to him for what I way to make up to him for what I had done to him in Christmases

"So then, Mr. Scrooge, Cratchit moved in the Devonshire house."

"No, he sold it nine months later "Why did he sell it?"

"I'm not sure. I believe Mrs. Cratchit didn't like the kitchen." "When Cratchit sold the house at a loss after you went to all the trouble of loaning him the down payment, and arranging a very fa-vorable mortgage, didn't you become very angry?"
"No, Bob's a very good employ-

ee and I value his services highly. If he wanted to sell the house at a loss that was his business. What about the £70,000 you advanced Craichit as a down pay-

"I forgave the loan."

"Mr. Serooge, our records show that you are a man not known to throw money away. Why would you forgive a £70,000 loan to a lowly employee?"

The information you have on my frugality is not correct. Over the years I have become the victim of a bad press. The reason I forgave the loan was Cratchit has a crippled son. Tiny Tim, and the burden of paying it back would only have added to his worries.

"It's very strange you would go to all this trouble to bail out someone in the prime minister's office who you didn't even know. Did your appointment as Her Majesty's undersecretary of commerce have anything to do with your intervention in buying the minister of justice nominee's house?"

"Bah, humbug. I was selected for that position on my expertise as a merchant. If I thought helping someone high in the prime minister's office out of a financial fix would have anything to do with my appointment, I would have never taken the job."

"Thank you, Mr. Scrooge, Oh. one more question. Can you tell us if you ever saw the former prime minister's briefing book?"

Racial Divisions Run Deep in U.S. Popular Music

By John Rockwell

New York Times Service

New YORK — The sight of
Michael Jackson shyly cradling his eight Grammy awards so many Christmas toys might seem to allay forever the suspicion that blacks aren't properly recompensed for their contributions to American popular music. Jackson's eight prizes were more by two than anybody had ever won at a Grammy ceremony. His latest album. "Thriller." may sell 35 million "units," a unit being a record, cassette or compact disk. When it reached 25 million a few weeks ago, it became the big-

gest-selling record of all time. Yet while black music has been and remains the primary inspiration for the Anglo-American rock style, the vast majority of the most famous, most handsomely rewarded pop stars are white. The pop-music business, and hence the listening habits of most of pop's audience, are more strictly segregated today than they were 10 or 20 years ago, when black music was a commonplace on U.S. top-10 sales charts and top-40 radio playlists. For a variety of reasons, all of them logical in a short-run business sense but questionable in a long-run artis-uc, social and even financial sense, pop music today has be-

come a deeply divided art form. None of this is to suggest a conspiracy motivated by con-scious racial hostility; most white record and radio executives would still profess a personal commitment to integration and

Ironically, pop music was the anthem of integration and the conscience of the country in the 60s. But now, the racial divisions in U.S. music run deeper than in film and television, which tend to cast a careful representation of blacks and other minorities.

How great is the racial division in pop music today? That's easily ascertained by a comparative analysis of the Billboard top-10 mainstream pop LPs versus the of the March 17 issue. (Needless to say, the very existence of separate "black" charts is in itself a reflection of racial division.) The main chart includes sales lar first.



to blacks as well as whites; it counts everybody, but by numbers and economic advantage, whites obviously dominate. There are only two black artists in the mainstream top 10 — Jackson at No. 1 and Lionel Richie at No. 4. And except for Culture Club at No. 13, the other top seven mainstream LPs simply aren't on the black chart, which includes 75 en-

It might also be remarked that the biggest black star on the mainstream chart, Jackson, and the biggest white star on the black chart. Boy George of Culture Club, are both visually ambiguous, floating serenely or self-amusedly above normal racial and sexual stereotypes, appealing to never-never-land teen-age fantasies of disembodied love.

This racial division is hardly unprecedented. It was Elvis Pres-(preceded by the equally white, blander Bill Haley) who magazine's "Black LPs" chart, as successfully brought rock 'n' roll into the commercial mainstream. not Chuck Berry. Pat Boone rerecorded songs by Little Richard. and made them massively popu-

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But Berry and Little Richard had hits, too; whites knew their music to a degree that they don't know the work of George Clinton today, not to speak of such streetwise, vanguard performers and producers as Grandmaster Flash and Afrika Bambaatta. By the '60s, with the rise of Motown and soul, everyone in the United States who cared about pop music at all routinely knew the latest black hits; it was the minimal sign of hipness. There was still legitimate cause for complaint, that inferior whites got richer faster than comparable or superior blacks. But optimists had real evi-

dence for their hope that racial

inequities in pop music were fad-

Today, both black and white pop share a heavy dance beat and soul-inflected, blues-based vocal styles. But while black music has tended to settle into sometimes cliche-ridden "funk." or extended dance instrumentals, white bands have developed a dessicated kind of "techno-pop," or dance music based on synthesizers and elec-

pop music today — is the steady dissolution of the classically derived song form of Tin Pan Alley. plays mostly "rock," meaning rock and even the blues in favor white video shorts. This de facto rock and even the blues in favor of extended, rhythmically charged instrumental jams with chanted vocal refrains. This style press. In response, MTV officials has its roots in African music and have denied the charge, or argued 19th-century New Orleans communal drum sessions, and it lives rock but something else, or sug-on today in the most challenging gested that black videos weren't black pop music.

But for white audiences, it lives on mainly in adulterated form. No. 10 on the mainstream chart, for instance, is Duran Duran, one of a number of fashionable Britup, techno-pop version of funk. Even an admired American artrock band like Talking Heads, for all the originality of style it brings to this genre, is still recycling black funk for white ears.

What happened, to sour the widespread impression of '60s communality on the radio and in the record stores? Ultimately, of course, what happened was the shift to more conservative lifestyles and art forms in the country as a whole. But two specific developments within the pop-music business itself encouraged racial separation in the music. They were the fashion for "demographics" in the '70s and the video revolution of the 80s.

Demographics is the "science" whereby an advertiser, radio station programmer, magazine pub-lisher or movie producer attempts to target his product to a specific audience, which will then presumably be more receptive to one, unadulterated kind of artistic or advertising message. In radio, that meant the break-up of the old, multi-purpose top-40 rock programming into the multitude of special formats we have today top 100, urban contemporary (i.e., black), adult contemporary, album-oriented rock, middle-of-

the road, etc. The existence of separate sales charts in Billboard and other music trade publications is part of the same process. On this rationale, black music could be effectively banished to black stations, with white stations left free to they now don't hear often play music by whites.

Underlying both sides, however — perhaps the basic trend in primarily in the form of Warner Communications' Music Televi-sion, or MTV, a cable outlet that segregation has occasioned vociferous protests from the rock that black music wasn't really as good as white videos, or pointed to that old favorite, demographics, to justify their exclusiv-

But a look at the MTV playlist in that same March 17 Billboard ish bands that purvey a slicked tells the story. On MTV's "heavy rotation," meaning the videos most played and played most often at optimum times, there are 21 names listed, not one of them

Video's new emphasis on rock visuals seems to have reinforced the racially divisive tendencies of the music business as a whole. Since white funk and black funk can sound very much alike, a black band had a better chance of getting exposure when it was only

It may not even get the oppor-tunity to be seen: Because of demographics and MTV's exclusiv-ity, black bands find it difficult to obtain a comparable level of record-company financing for their videos. Such financing is crucial in a competitive climate that demands increasingly lavish and expensive video productions. It is possible to contend that all

this represents no great harm. Music of all kinds is available on radio today, perhaps more than ever, with both AM and FM and the rise of National Public Radio and lively college stations. The trouble is, only the professionals and the aficionados can be

expected to ferret out those influences directly. The vast majority of the populace sinks back in upon itself, lazily content with its own traditions and only vaguely aware of more vital, unfamiliar, challenging music just -a few notches away on the dial. This applies to blacks as well, who may be missing out on exposure to challenging forms of white music enough

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Adding yet more honors to those garnered since the release of his Thriller album, Michael Jackson was named all-around male entertainer of the year in the 10th annual People's Choice awards. Jackson also won the favorite music video award for the 14-minute, \$1.2-million "Thriller" film. Barbra Streisand and Barbara Mandrell shared all-around female entertainer honors. The awards are based on a Gallup Poll survey in which mem-bers of the general public are asked and music. But Reynolds collected their opinions on television, movies his eighth People's Choice award, sharing favorite motion picture acfor honors with Clint Eastwood. who earned his second award. Meryl Streep was named favorite motion picture actress, Tom Sel-leck favorite male TV performer and Linda Evans favorite female performer. Kenny Rogers picked up his fifth People's Choice award by winning favorite country music performer, and actress-mod-el Brooke Shields carned favorite young motion picture performet

The Greek shipping heiress Christina Onassis, 33, will marry for the fourth time Saturday, repeating vows with the French businessman Thierry Roussel, 31. Roussel's office said the couple, friends for 12 years, will marry first in a civil ceremony in Paris. A religious ceremony will be held later at a Greek Orthodox Church, foilowed by a gala dinner at Maxim's restaurant. The marriage is Rous sel's first. The bride's previous husbands were Alexander Andreakis, of a Greek shipping family, the California realtor Joseph Bolker and the Soviet bureaucrat Sergei Kanzow. All the brief marriages ended in divorce.

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